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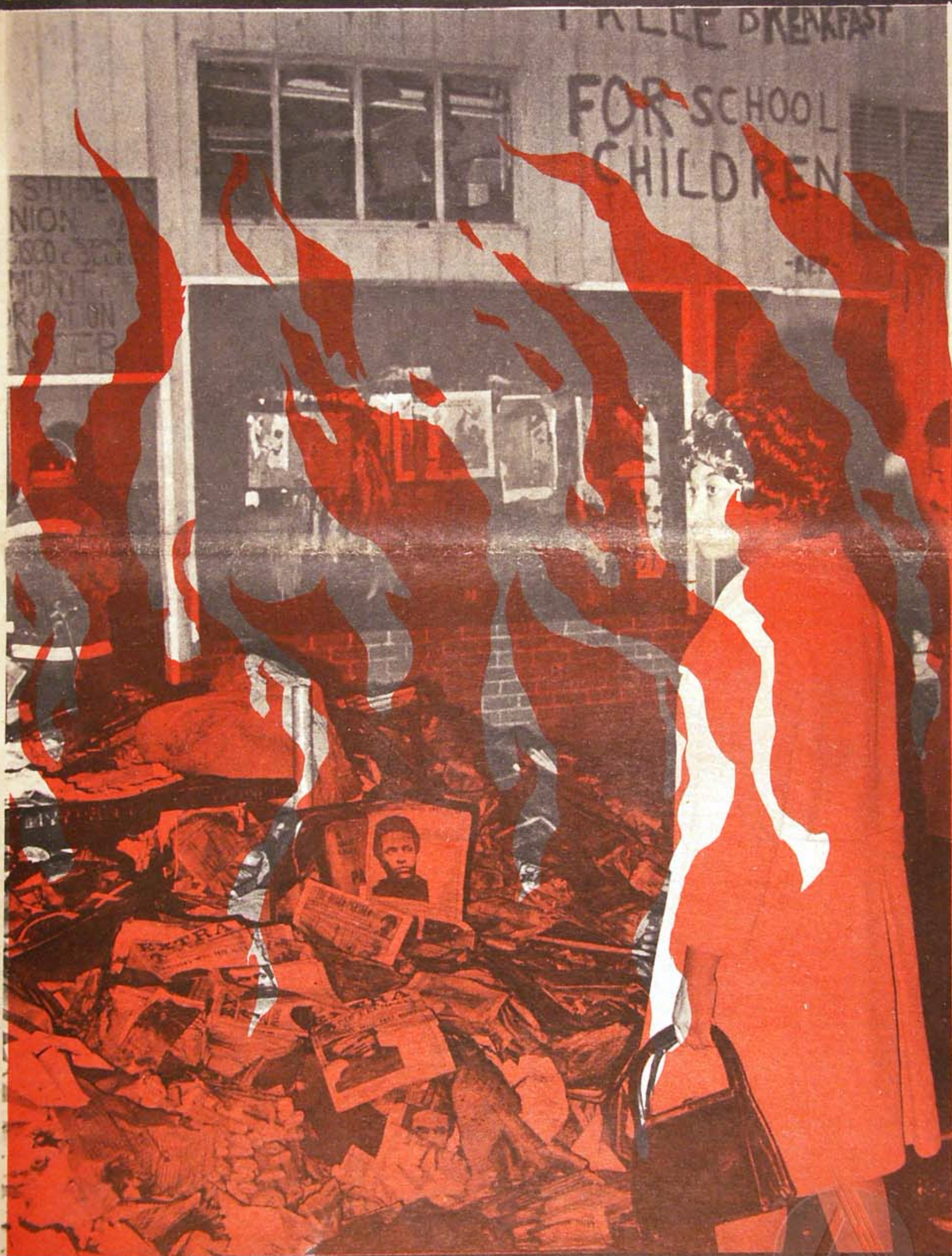
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YEAR OF THE PEOPLE



The imperialist United States has done a lot of destructive work in the past decade. The things that they have been doing during this period of time spells out their true identity...pigs.

The imperialist is a very conniving animal, who covers up his dirt by using different disguises: such as poverty programs, vista, the peace corps, and the U.N. This aggression on the entire working population is in its' last days; the u.s. imperialists are making their grand finale. Before we go into what the imperialists "think" they have planned for their grand exit, let's talk about what they've been doing to the people, especially black people for the past ten years.

In the early sixties Black people were beaten, hosed, cattle prodded, dog bitten, and murdered, just because we wanted to attend the institutions of mis-education. After this came the period of wanting to sit on the master's lap and eat the scraps from his table, in other words "equal job opportunities".

The domestic imperialists (capitalists) were grinning in the faces of the poor people and gave us a "snow" job, on these issues. The black people of the country dug where they (the capitalists) were coming from, and for the first time in the history of this decadent ameriKKKa Black people rebelled all over the country but we were like children in the dark because we didn't really know who the true enemy was. Even though we burnt and looted the stores of the capitalist in our communities, we thought that our enemy was anyone with white skin. But we soon found out that sometimes your worst enemy has the same color skin as you.

After the riots the capitalists could see that if they didn't do something to pacify (calm) us their game of exploiting Black people would be over. So what did they conjure up? The poverty programs!! This is when we started to realize that all of our enemies weren't of a different color. These programs were made to keep the slaves quiet and racism high. How did they do this? First they got some uncle tom nigger (who told the people he wasn't a tom) to be the head of these and tell them that the government is "bad" when they don't give them these petty jobs, and good when they do. In reality the government is just throwing the people crumbs from the table so they won't ask for the cake. Second: the area most concentrated with these poverty programs is where? In the black community. Why? Because the pigs keep the element of racism going by ignoring the fact that poor white people exist and just bring the poverty programs into the Black community. This makes poor white people bitter toward poor Blacks because since they too are "underprivileged" they feel that they should get some kind of help from these conniving pigs.

In short, the uprisings were sold out by opportunists and bootlickers who were helping the pig power structure in its attempts to keep all poor people apart.

In October of 1966 there emerged

As the struggle for Black liberation advanced from a fight for an integrated cup of coffee to the struggle today for self-determination and control for our own destinies, the contradictions in this society became clearer and the lines of demarcation between ourselves and the enemy--this capitalist, racist, fascist, and imperialist power structure--has grown sharper. It is now possible to distinguish real friends from real enemies. We recognize three levels of oppression; the avaricious (greedy) businessmen, the demagogic (lying) politicians, and the racist pig cops.

The avaricious businessmen and the demagogic politicians get together and make decisions that determine our very lives. The racist pig cops and the whole penal apparatus are used to oppress the people and enforce the decisions of the avaricious businessmen and the demagogic politicians. Whenever anyone steps off the red, white and blue path laid down by the avaricious businessmen and the demagogic politicians, they turn the racist pigs loose to brutalize, torture, murder and throw those who stray from the path into jail. The next step: The Courts!

The Courts! A close look at history shows the courts to be part and parcel of the machinery used by the racist ruling class to oppress Black people in particular and all poor people in general. In Vols. #1 & #2 of "The Documentary History of the Negro in American", by Herbert Aptheker, one can find many instances where the courts were used by the slave owning class to maintain the institution or system of slavery.

From the riots and poverty programs some brothers who saw the situation for what it really was: The master's plan for containing and destroying Black people. These brothers said that the only way to deal with this upcoming genocide was to arm yourself.

Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale organized the Black Panther Party for Self Defense. They saw the need for Black people to become aware of what this system was doing to us in our communities through their gestapo pig forces. They also saw that if the ten point program of the Black Panther Party which deals with our basic human rights, was not acquired through legal means, then we would have to fight for what is rightfully ours.

From the time the Black Panther Party started to this day, this imperialist citadel (stronghold) of the u.s. has slandered, incarcerated (jailed) and murdered Panther members and people who follow the Panther ideology.

Lil' Bobby Hutton who was the first member of the party was also the first member murdered by these buffoonfools. Bobby was murdered in April of 1968, and from that time right up to December of 1969 there have been 28 Panthers killed and over 100 incarcerated (jailed). Why? Because the Black Panther Party teaches the people through their theory and practice how to get their basic needs and who their true enemy is--the u.s. imperialists and all their running dogs.

As I said earlier the imperialists are on their way out but before they are totally wiped out they will become outrageous in their attempts to survive, even throwing people in jails and con-

In 1857, Supreme Court Justice Taney, handed down the infamous "Dred Scott Decision". The following is a quote from Taney's decision: "this unfortunate class have, with the civilized and enlightened portion of the world, for



Judge
Taney



Dred Scott
1857

more than a century, been regarded as being of an inferior order, and unfit associates for the Whiterace, either socially or politically, having rights which White men are bound to respect". The Dred Scott decision was of great assistance to the slave owning class in maintaining the system of slavery.

In 1969, Federal Judge Julius Hoffman ordered Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party bound and gagged in his courtroom simply because he (Bobby) was demanding his constitutional right to have council



Bobby
Seale
1969



Judge
Hoffman

of his choice or be allowed to defend himself. In addition to that, Hoffman sentenced Bobby to four years in prison for contempt of court. He considered Bobby in contempt whenever he stood and demanded his constitutional rights. Therefore, today, as in 1857, a Black man has no rights that this racist power structure is bound to respect.

concentration camps just because they don't look right to them murdering and torturing the people for their own fiendish pleasure; trying to hush the cry of revolution which is reaching a level considered dangerous by the pigs in the poor communities of this decadent society.

What these pigs don't seem to understand is that the more people they kill because of their lust and greed for money the higher the contradictions are raised, and the more the people see them for what they are: fascist, imperialist pigs who would kill their momma's if there was profit in it.

This past decade has been one which no one will forget because it brought something new to this nation and its people; the theory and practice of revolution. This new decade which we are entering will be very decisive decade.

We are entering a new year which will be the year of the people because the people will show that they truly have the power.

All Power to The People
Verna Hampton
Comm. Sec.
New Haven Chapter



IN THE COURTS

April 2, 1969 in New York 21 Black Panthers were indicted for "conspiracy" to bomb department stores, railway stations, the subway and flower gardens. Their bail was set at \$100,000 each. They have had 27 bail hearings, but their bail has not been reduced. In Nov. 1968, four White people were arrested and charged with several bombings that had occurred in New York. The week of the Moratorium in November. Their bail was set at \$500,000 each. With the same lawyer, Gerald Lefcourt, as the Panther 21, at their first bail hearing their bail was reduced to \$20,000 and \$15,000. This clearly illustrates the racist nature of the courts.

DAVID HILLIARD



WANTED
FOR UNAUTHORIZED
THINKING AND
POSSESSION OF
DANGEROUS
KNOWLEDGE

It was a court that sentenced our leader and Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton to 15 years in prison for manslaughter.

It was a court that ordered Eldridge Cleaver to return to prison.

It was a court that told David Hilliard, the Chief of Staff of the Black Panther Party, that he must stand trial on two counts of attempted murder and two counts of assault on pig cops.

It was a court that sent Charles Bursey to prison from 2 to 20 years.

It was a court that set \$165,000 bail on "Geronimo", the Deputy Minister of Defense of the Southern California Chapter of the Black Panther Party.

Historically, the courts have been the instrument through which the power structure has punished those people who get out of line and stray off that red, white, and blue path

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER



WANTED
FOR INTERNATIONAL
FLIGHT TO AVOID
ASSASSINATION
(THEY GOT LIL BOBBY,
BUT ELDRIDGE IS FREE)

laid down by the power structure.

To talk of revolution is to talk of smashing the power of the present ruling class, doing away with the existing capitalist, racist, fascist and imperialist system and all of its decadent institutions, including the courts, and creating a new, just society that is of the people and for the people.

To be a revolutionary is to work actively to bring about the revolution; to understand that a firm revolutionary position must be

maintained at all times around all issues. During the prelude to the

HUEY NEWTON



BEING HELD AS
POLITICAL PRISONER
FOR TEACHING THE
CORRECT METHOD
OF RESISTANCE TO
FASCIST OPPRESSION

revolution, revolutionaries must clearly and distinctly draw lines of demarcation between the people and the pigs and must not waver, because during this period the people are confused due to the misinformation fed to them through all the media which is controlled by the power structure. Most of all a true revolutionary does not expect any justice from the existing system. A revolutionary knows the only justice will come in the streets and not in a fascist court. To be revolutionary is to be out of line--out of step with the existing order of things. Therefore, for more than anything else the full wrath of the machinery of repression will be used against the revolutionaries.

As we have seen with the wave of repression that has come down on the Black Panther Party, this repression along with the propa-

CHARLES BURSEY



BEING HELD AS
POLITICAL PRISONER
FOR ATTEMPTED
SURVIVAL, SELF
DEFENSE AND
FEEDING THE HUNGRY

ganda and agitation of the Party has served to educate the people. This is evident by the recent outcry by the people all across Babylon at the recent attacks against out Party. The people look upon those heroic brothers and sisters in Los Angeles as heroes. The people know if they hadn't righteously defended themselves, they too would have been murdered like Fred Hampton and Mark Clark. The people know the courts are unjust for keeping those brothers and sisters locked up. The people know that Black men have no rights that this racist power structure is bound to respect after seeing Bobby Seale bound and gagged in Chicago.

Later for the courts! The revolution will be won in the streets. The people will receive justice when the corporate giants can no longer function. The people will receive justice when the racist and fascist mercenary forces are defeated--in the streets and not in the courts.

IT'S TIME TO INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE

COUNTER ATTACK

D.C.

POINT #9

We Want All Black People When Brought To Trial To Be Tried in Court By A Jury of Their Peer Group Or People from Their Black Communities, As Defined By The Constitution of The United States.

What's Happening In The Projects

As more and more people are beginning to realize, the Black Panther Party's true actions are serving the people and trying to meet the basic needs of the people. One of the ways we do this is by "section work". Many of you already have had the experience of having one or two Panthers knock on your door and talk to you about what the Party is doing here in New Haven. We hope that many more will have this experience.

During the course of the last three weeks we have been doing work in the Ashmun Street projects. And we have come across some facts of how the pig power structure is oppressing the people in the projects. The two main culprits of this latest move are Ed White, a house nigger, and Pig Chief Ahern.

First we find that Ahern (who is running hard for J. Edgar Hoover's position as FBI chief) has set up a little pig department inside of the projects. These pigs are Black, they don't wear uniforms as yet, but they do carry guns. They haven't been successful at doing anything but generally keeping the people looking over their shoulders and terrorizing the 12 year-old junkies in the projects. I should say right here that if Ahern and his gang really want to stop crime in New Haven, they should leave the people alone and go after the real criminal; the Mafia who sells dope to little kids. Then they should move on the real robbers.

The point is this: the people in the Elm Haven projects are being robbed and terrorized by the pigs of the power structure. For Thanksgiving, or an early Xmas present, pig chief Ahern gave the people of the projects a special police force which does not wear uniforms, carries guns, can arrest people and passes on information to the regular pigs so they can bust people, making pig terrorism of the people that much easier.

The New Year brought the people who live in the projects a rent hike of, from \$40 for elderly folks to \$75 for everyone else. Now some people are paying \$200 for project apartments which are not exactly what you would call \$200 a month pads! To put it better, rent in the Yale Towers starts at about \$150, so there are people who live in projects who are paying more than people in Yale Towers, who can afford the higher rent, and for less service. The walls in the projects are filled with snow, the top floors of the projects are filled with smoke from the incinerators, the cold winter wind blows down the halls and stairwells and even straight through the peoples apartments even when the windows are closed. So who are these pigs, like Ed White, director of New Haven Housing Authority, and Chief pig Ahern, trying to fool? This also looks like the old conspiracy of the lying pig politician (Ed White) and the racist pig cop (Ahern) -- oppression and robbery happens in the streets and communities of the people. Then we dig a little deeper and find that multi-billion dollar a year Yale doesn't pay taxes while the Housing Authority main tool or weapon that workers pays \$140,000 to the state each year. This money comes straight from the tenants pockets and goes directly into the politicians and rich businessmen's pockets.

When are we going to stop letting these buffoon's like Ahern, White, Doug Fauntleroy

L.A. 18 PRELIMS--- A MOCKERY OF JUSTICE



Tommye Williams
L.A. 18

I'm tired...sick and tired of seeing my people being oppressed and exploited all over the world in general, and here in Babylon in particular. ameriKKKa is supposed to be the epitome of freedom, equality, and justice for all its citizens, yet I sat in a courtroom for 2 1/2 weeks and witnessed myself and my beautiful revolutionary comrades being railroaded down the "Hall of Injustice."

We chose to defend our lives and homes instead of being murdered cold-bloodedly by the fascist dogs who claim they are here to "protect and serve". Yet we are all facing life imprisonment if convicted because we stood up and were men. In this racist, decadent country, there is no justice for the poor oppressed people. If you try to throw off the yoke of oppression which is strangling you, you are either murdered or incar-

cerated for the rest of your life. The pigs have forced their yokes on Black people in Babylon, and since the Black Panther Party is "of the people, by the people, and for the people", the pigs have resorted to legalized murder in an attempt to squash and destroy our efforts to educate the people and to set the correct examples for them to follow. The pigs know they won't have all the power if the people achieve through liberation and they will resort to "any means necessary" to prevent the people from attaining power.

Fascism reared its beastly head in the courtroom, that mockery of justice, where the preliminary hearing for the LA 18 was held. All but 3 Panthers are still in jail, being held without bail or else their bail is between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Most of the political prisoners have been sick because of the unhealthy conditions of their cells. They cannot see their own doctors, even with a court order from the judge, because the pigs in the Sheriff Department don't want the people to know how the political prisoners are being ill-treated.

All of the DA's evidence consisted of the pigs' version of what happened on December 8. It was clearly obvious to everyone in the courtroom that the pigs were lying because their testimonies, in many cases, contradicted each other. Some of the pigs were staunch shouter crackers who couldn't even pronounce "negro" correctly. The pigs testified that they had several briefings prior to their ads on December 8. There were between 100-200 pigs at these briefings and even some federal agents were present. The pigs planned how they would conduct their raids, how many men would participate, who would participate, and what types of weapons would be used in the raids. They even secured a search warrant saying that the pigs could come to our home in the middle of the night, break down our door without knocking or announ-

cing themselves, and shoot us if they felt it necessary! The pigs are the ones guilty of conspiracy to commit murder against Panthers, but we still face possible death or life imprisonment because this pig power structure condones and applauds the brutish, murderous acts of its lackeys and chumps--the pigs who ride around and harass and brutalize the people.

As I sat in the courtroom, I observed "constitutional fascism" in action. The judge was clearly prejudiced against us. In fact, in many instances he told the pigs on the stand that they didn't have to answer certain questions. In addition, the judge denied all motions the defense attorneys put forth. Even when the defense had the "solid" backing of the constitution in making their motions, pig Judge Brown chose to defy this country's laws rather than to give us our basic human rights as guaranteed in the constitution. The pigs illegally seized several articles not named in the search warrant and the judge, in so many words said that the pigs had a good reason to ILLEGALLY seize these other items. The witnesses, court recorder, judge, and DA's were all working together to make sure that we Panthers didn't receive a just and fair hearing.

The pigs in the eyes of other pigs were victorious because they succeeded in denying Black people in general, and Black Panthers in particular, a fair trial. But the LA 18 were the victors on December 8, and we're still the victors on January 23. We stood up in defense of our lives, in defense of our homes, and in undying love for the people. The people saved us--like Huey said, "the people's spirit is greater than the man's technology." This theory again was put into practice that last day of preliminaries when Judge Hitler Harvey Brown said "all defendants are are bound over to Superior Court--I have sufficient evidence to believe they are guilty." Even when the judge refused to set bail for anyone except 17 year old Bernard Smith whose bail was set at \$50,000 (despite the fact that no incriminating evidence had been presented against the Panthers other than the fact that we are Panthers and defended our lives.) The only thing the political prisoners had to say was "All Power to the People." Right on!!

Letters From Children To Two Of The L.A. 18



Robert Bryan
Political Prisoner

Dear Robert,

How are you today. I hope you will get out of jail. What the pigs did to you was not right at all. I hope you get out of jail. My sisters, we sure hope you get out of jail. So I hope you will be free pretty soon. Good.

POWER
Yours truly,
Patricia

Dear Robert,

How have you been. Fine, I hope. It's been a long time since I've seen you. I know it's hard to live off of what they feed you and the rest of the Panthers. How's Craig. Is he all right, after what the pigs did to him, when the pigs threw him down the stairs. Can he see very well? Well, that's all for now.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
SEIZE THE TIME
ALL POWER TO THE REVOLUTIONARIES
Kharon

Dear Robert,

I am not going to stop coming to breakfast at all. I am going to try to know more about John Huggins. Liberation School is the nicest place I have ever been to in my whole life. And when you come out, I will be waiting for you to give you a big welcome. I will be waiting for you and my sisters will be glad to see you.

Yours,
Loren



Craig Williams
Political Prisoner

January 20, 1970

Dear Craig,

I hope you feel well. I have miss you because I have miss you so much. I hope you be feed well and feed too. I hope you come out of jail. We all miss you and Joan.

Love,
Michelle

FREE LANCE BELL

One of the outstanding characteristics of the pigs is that they cannot accept defeat. They must always have a scapegoat, someone they can take their frenzied anger out on. This has been happening in the Black colony since the existence of niggers in Babylon.

A case of this madness resulted from the November 13th raid on the Black colony, in this attack Jake Winters, a proven revolutionary, was killed defending the Black colony. But before he

died he left two pigs killed--nine wounded. Another brother, Lance Bell was a witness to the foul deeds of these maniacs. Now the forces of reaction are trying to silence him. They are trying to sentence him to the electric chair. They have charged him with two counts of murder. But in an inquest into the incident by a coroner's jury on December 24, it was found that the two pigs that were killed were killed by the shotgun of Jake Winters. All the evidence shows

that Lance was just passing through the area, heard shots, saw the gestapo forces firing at a Black brother, and went to check it out. This was when he was captured by the pigs. Now they are making an all out effort to kill Lance.

This is part of the government conspiracy to commit GENOCIDE against the Black Panther Party in particular and Black people and all other decent progressive people in general. If the people allow the government to kill Lance,

this will set a precedent which the pigs will use to justify the mass murder of Black people. The power structure is systematically trying to destroy the youth in the Black colony. They've murdered Fred Hampton, Deputy Chairman of the Black Panther Party, Illinois Chapter and Mark Clark, Defense Captain of Peoria because they were moving to educate the people to the true nature of this racist, capitalistic society. But you don't have to be a Panther to

be murdered by these fascist fools. John and Michael Soto weren't Panthers, Linda Anderson didn't claim to be a revolutionary. Their only crimes were to be in the poor working class in racist ameriKKKa.

Lance Bell must not be allowed to be murdered. We must stop the rising tide of GENOCIDE. It must be made clear that the people will not allow them to murder Lance Bell!!
ILLINOIS CHAPTER

NATIONAL SALVATION

The Black Panther Party is a political organization that serves as a standard bearer for Black and all oppressed people in this country.

On the theory and practice of self defense, it should very well be most clear that Black People in this country have been victims of a systematic form of genocide since the time of slavery. Based on the treacherous and rugged road on which our history had to develop, there should be no doubt on anybody's mind about the necessity of defending their lives against vile and inhuman elements.

Back during the early ages when men had to defend themselves from the natural enemies of their environment, such as floods-storms-earthquakes-huge animals-etc., it was a common thing for men to work together to prepare shelters and the necessities for the salvation of their family (see Education and Revolution, Eldridge Cleaver). As society began to develop and mankind, through production, became less inclined to the natural materialistic needs of life and more geared toward the idealistic wants of the individual or family, thence causing antagonism between different cults. War was then introduced and man was then forced to defend himself from interlopers. The earliest known writings of war were written by Sun-Tzu. He wrote the "Thirteen Chapters on War" during the time when warring was first introduced on a large scale (warring years or warring states-360-460 B.C.).

Sun-Tzu expounded on the importance of defensive strategy and perseverance. He stated that, "In order for one to defend himself, properly, in war, he must learn ways to offend his enemy." So, therefore, the shield (defense) was then accompanied by the sword (offense). As society advanced, and wars became more intense, the concept of the shield and the sword was reiterated and innovated to the knight in shining armor, on to what we have today that is commonly known as the "tank".

The whole concept of defense and offense has now escalated to a level of major operations involving thousands of personnel, both defensive and offensive. Based on the theory of the age-old aggressive interloper, we see that those types of offensive operations are all geared toward imperialist aggression and exploitation of harmless, innocent peace-loving people. So we can safely say that these types of offenders are jingoists, or warmongers, i.e. the U.S. involvement in Korea, Viet Nam, Palestine, Africa, etc.

We must understand that the rudiments of survival-defense and the combination of offense for the purpose of defense - have been manipulated by the United States. And not only are they utilizing those selfish tactics in every corner of the earth, we have the very same interference right here within the confines of the Black communities. Now, relating to the ways and means that the war-like U.S. government perpetrates onslaughts on the Black, poor and oppressed people in this country and peoples of the world, we see that through a long process of atrocious sufferings the Black people in this country are now faced with the most wicked conglomeration of forces known to mankind. We find that the entire juggernaut is broken down into two integral parts: The Ultra Structure and the Infra Structure of the U.S.A. The Ultra Structure is headed by the Green Berets, CIA, Interpol, and MAC (Military Advisory Corps). It operated for the most part in foreign countries, planting war-

seeds in the soil of revolutionary peoples. Its home base is located in the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and is coordinated by the C.I.D. (Central Intelligence Department); the vanguard of the Infra Structure is composed of three groups-1) The John Birch Society, which acts as the political arm of the constituent -2) The Minutemen-and 3) The Ku Klux Klan, which serves as the military-terrorist arm. Other smaller parties such as the N.R.A. (National Rifle Association), White Knights, ameriKKkan Nazi Party, Black Legion, etc. are detachments and supply bases of the leading bodies of the Infra Structure, which in turn serve the same purpose for the Ultra Structure. To cite one of the astronomical operations implemented by these fascists: In June of 1966, the propagandist of the Jingoist machine dropped some five million leaflets into Viet Nam, depicting the Black GI's as the most fierce and most effective fighters the U.S. had employed there, and that the Black man would be the decisive factor in the winning of the war. The result was an increase of Black ameriKKkan deaths, from 20% to some 48% killed in Viet Nam per year-Genocide.

On the same token, the CIA in Viet Nam has established an Infra Structure similar to their own here in ameriKKKa. It is headed by the Provincial Reconnaissance Units (pronounced "Prews") which terrorize villages and assassinate leaders of various hamlets, cities or provinces which oppose the present "puppet" regime. Trained by the Green Berets and financed by the C.I.D., they act in the same fascist manner as their ameriKKkan advisors. Example operations of the C.I.D. are: Egypt, when Nasser was coming into power; the Congo, when Tsimbe was educating the people; Cuba; Korea; etc.

So we realize the need for self defense for our people is one of exigency when we see basically the same thing occurring in the colonies of Black ameriKKKa: The "constitutional fascism" manifested in the racist ameriKKkan courts, i.e. Hoffman, Chavez, Brown etc.; and of course, the "Lawful fascism" manifested in the racist pig departments, organizations, unions, groups, possess around the country. The Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of New York (PBA), the Detroit Police Officers Association (DPOA), The Fraternal Order of Police of Cleveland (FOP), The National Policemen's Union (NPU) are but a few main pro-fascist pig political parties initiated by the U.S. Infra Structure. These type pig parties are mainly responsible for the birth of the main "killer squadrons" commonly known as the "The Tact Squads", "Metro Squads", "Goon Squads", "SWAT Teams", etc. as they are known in various cities. And every time these barbaric pigs enter our communities, murdering our people and attacking our very homes and then being allowed to do it another day, it serves as a political education class for all the pigs in the country to follow and act in the same animalistic manner.

At the lower rung of the ladder of the Infra Structure there are the contemporary pawns and puppets. The most recent program to attempt to "quell" the intensifying revolutionary fervor of Blacks in this country was laid by the C.I.D. in Africa some 15 years ago. The program was to serve a dual purpose: 1) to impede or abolish the correct revolutionary theory in Africa, and to 2) instill a stiff reactionary outlook on world revolution

and revolutionary culture. The program was very effective in causing antagonisms between progressive and reactionary countries, resulting in numerous deaths, mass famine and genocide. The

ternationalism. The program has been introduced here in ameriKKKa for some 10 years now, and is exemplified in organizations as that of the US organization, Le Roi Jones' Black Community Develop-



Geronimo Political Prisoner

program, "Operation Culture", is a very highly sophisticated trick, or shall I say "inveiglement", that caused an oppressed people to go against the basic principles of revolutionary struggle, such as a flexible ideology, racial solidarity, socialism, and revolutionary in-

ment Organization, etc. It mainly cultivates the breeding place for their pawn and puppets that are used in an almost identical type manner as were used in most of the colonies throughout the world.

So we know that the word community is nothing by another eu-

phemism for colony, that the oppressive government of the ruling class of the world is infiltrating, exploiting and waging war on our people. So just as all wars of aggression are unjust wars, and are bound to meet defeat, the occupying gestapo troops in our colony will surely prove unsuccessful in their attempts to keep the yoke of colonialism on the necks of our people. Our struggle is a just struggle for the liberation and self-determination of not only Black people, but all oppressed people throughout this planet. So the Black Panther Party will continue to move to educate the people to the ills of this society, exposing the chieftain of world imperialism, the monstrous octopus that has its tentacles in every corner of the earth. And we will stab the scavenger right in its heart, so that the people can free themselves of the shackles-and that doesn't mean an overthrow of the government - what government? There is no government for the people, so we have to lay the foundations for the people to form a government that is truly representative of the people.

And we will kill anyone that stands in the way of our self-determination, be it the U.S. Imperialists or their lackeys, or the moonmen. We will defend the people's freedom, because we know that without self-defense, there can be no Salvation.

Dare To Struggle
Dare To Win...
Let's Free Ourselves
Geronimo

DOWNFALL OF L.A.'S JEFFERSON HIGH

SCHOOLS BSU----UPRISING OF

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

The B.S.U. at Jeff came about as a result of a boycott of classes in September, 1968. The students at Jeff disagreed with the administration's way of running the students' lives. They had absolutely no voice in anything that happened at Jeff. They were not allowed to speak of the faults at Jeff, neither were they allowed to dress as they please or wear "naturals". They had no control over the pigs' coming on campus and harassing the students. But instead of negotiating with the students, the administration brought Black security pigs on campus to make sure the students stayed in their place.

The B.S.U. couldn't deal with any of these problems successfully because its members had personal hang-ups and weren't united. Thus, the organization eventually destroyed itself. For a year the students at Jeff have watched the Panthers work, and came to the conclusion that they dig on what the Panthers are doing, what they want, why they want it, and for whom they want it.

So, in 1969, the student body president, along with other revolutionary students organized the "People's Party"--a Party that puts the Panther ideology into practice. The duty of this Party is to serve the people, to find out what the students at Jeff want, and see that the student council carries it out. They only take orders from the students, not the administration, which represents the pigs. The People's Party is also trying to get political education classes for the students. And since most

the membership is made up of the same type of people that the Party (Panther) consists of, they know what kind of problems the students have, and they feel the students will be able to talk to them better, and they will be able to relate to the students.

One problem of the students, for example, is going to class. The students don't go to class, because they don't like the subjects, or the teachers and can't voice what they believe in without getting suspended. And that's where the Party comes in. They negotiate with teachers and if that doesn't work, nobody goes to class.

To sum it up, the new organization at Jeff, the People's Party, is in existence for the same reason the Panther Party is--to serve the people, or students--only they can't move on the issues as strongly as the Panthers, because of their parents and other obstacles.

This organization is most likely to remain operating as long as the students support it, and right now it is being fully supported.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Jefferson High School
Barbara Walker
B-12



5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent ameriKKkan society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

TWO OF THE ILLINOIS 16 TURN THEMSELVES IN

Nathaniel Junior and Robert Bruce, Deputy Minister of Defense, began to part of the Illinois 16 indicted in April for supposedly kidnapped an old woman, turned themselves in on January 14. Forced underground earlier, these brothers returned to be tried by their peer group, or people from their Black community as defined by the constitution.

Point No. 9 of the Black Panther Party platform and program states: "We believe that the courts should follow the U.S. constitution so that Black people will receive fair trials. The Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer

organize the Illinois Chapter, Fred went back to Maywood and sought out Nathaniel and Bruce. They took part in engineering our free health center. They are heroes in the eyes of the people for making this revolutionary decision to come forth putting the people's interest before their own. They recognize dirty rat Nixon, Old Man Hoover, and that crazy racist attorney general, John Mitchell, who are all bed buddies and chief conspirators in programming genocide on the Black Panther Party in particular and Black people in general. These pigs have proven through their practice and lies



**NATHANIEL JR. POLITICAL PRISONER
BEING HELD UNDER ONE MILLION
DOLLARS RANSOME**

is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical, and racial background. To do this, the court will be forced to select a jury from the Black community from which the defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries (and old bootlickers) that have no understanding of the 'average reasoning man' of the Black community."

Nathaniel and Bruce lived in Maywood, Illinois and went with Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton. These are brothers off the block just as Fred was--the same brothers Malcolm X called, "Field Niggers", who love and understand poor people and don't take anything from anybody; who are giving their all toward building revolutionary proletarian power. They fought along with Fred in Maywood, for human rights and made sacrifices that many so-called leaders will never dream of. When Fred and Bobby Rush,

The people must come forth to insure that Nathaniel, Bruce and all political prisoners get a jury of their peer group. Now is the time for all people to come come forth and demand that this racist court system relate fully to the 14th amendment of the constitution, or there should be no more trials in Babylon.

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

Illinois chapter
black panther party

Richmond Free Clothing Program

The Richmond Branch of the Black Panther Party has opened a Free Clothing Program to serve the people, meeting another basic need of the people. The greedy businessmen who come down into the Black community, and open a store are only interested in draining the community and not in the welfare of the people. We must all realize that the materials they have in their stores are sold to poor and oppressed people for much more than they are worth. The reason for this is because that is the way this system is set up, rob from the poor and give to the rich. Point number 3 on the Ten Point Platform and Program says: "We want an end to the robbery by the capitalist of our Black community." This is just what these capitalist dogs are doing to the Black community; robbing it!

Another brother and I went to store after store in downtown Richmond, stores like Macys', Blumenfelds, Kress, J.C. Penney and a host of others. These are the

stores in Richmond where the majority of Black people here shop, yet these same greedy pigs who receive a large amount of business from the Black community of Richmond refuse to even give so much as a pair of drawers! This is why the Black Panther Party has gone forth to implement programs relevant to the welfare of the community. The pigs have clearly shown that they no longer care about the basic needs and desires of the people, they only want to exploit them. The Free Clothing Program is being held at 520 Bissell Ave. We will continue to serve and educate the masses of oppressed people until they rise up in a mighty storm and destroy 'his evil system of capitalism once and for all.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Ray Edmerson
Richmond Branch
Black Panther Party

COME SEE ABOUT HUEY

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FEBRUARY 11

10:00 AM

All people! All Chapters and Branches of The Black Panther Party! Garry will argue Huey's appeal February 11, 1970.

Show support by holding nation-wide demonstrations in front of the State Building.

FREE HUEY!

REVOLUTION IN OUR LIFETIME

All of you people out there with houses and color T.V., if you voted for that muddle-headed pig Nixon I think I know why...He probably told you that he would do all this good stuff for the people. Now that he has been elected by you, you should be able to tell that he was a liar. Just by looking at his warlock face and all you people lying to your children about that pig Santa Claus; why don't you tell your children the truth and tell them that Santa Clause is a big fat capitalist pig. I'm telling you this so that on next Christmas eve when he comes down your chimney blow his head off.

Tell that bald headed punk pig policeman he better get out of our way and stay out of our community or we'll snatch his head off in the name of revolution and liberation. You should realize by now that this fascist government is robbing

Letter to Superintendent of N.Y. Women's House of Detention

**From Joan and Afeni -
Political Prisoners**

January 8, 1970

Mrs. Jessie Behagen,
Superintendent
Women's House of Detention
10 Greenwich Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Dear Mrs. Behagen:

We request permission and facilities to have three (3) hours a week for the purpose of preparing ourselves for vocational, academic and mental training necessary for relating to the outside world. We recognize the fact that most sisters who leave this building are not prepared for anything but a continuation of crime,

In order that we may support our families and provide decent housing, we ask only for educational facilities that provide a knowledge of self and our relation to the world around us.

We recognize that according to an article in The Amsterdam News concerning your new appointment, you are interested in the vocational training of the inmates housed in this building. We would be glad to discuss the formation of any valid plans that are geared to the elevation of our standard of living.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
Afeni Shakur
Joan Bird

you and using the money to send people to the moon and kill people in Viet Nam. But you must remember! If there is going to be revolution and liberation we're going to

have to fight for it.
All Power to The People
Michael Gallyot
Age Nine
New Haven Conn.

Prisoners of War for Political Prisoners

Last January 4th, I wrote to you regarding an ameriKKkan prisoner of war. I thought that perhaps you didn't receive my letter.

Last November, 1969, I attended a rally in Tucson, Arizona at which time Black Panther Party Chief of Staff, David Hilliard told the gathering that the Black Panther Party might be able to secure information regarding ameriKKkan prisoners of war.

If this is still being done, I would like to find out any information about the following prisoner of war.

Lt. Colonel James Lindberg
Hughes
FR 43277 Serial Number
Shot down May 5, 1967 over Hanoi

I am particularly interested in his health due to the fact that he was injured in a jet crash some years ago and requires medication for burns received at that time.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
John A. Stemer

An Attempt To Stop The People's News Service

On Friday, January 16, 1970, the low natured beasts of Mount Vernon police department attacked John Thomas, Omar and Andrew Austin delivering the Black Panther Papers, to the office. The brothers had proceeded to unload the truck, when six pigs cars drove up and pig Joe Campbell of secret investigation squad got out of the car pulled his 357 mag. on the brothers and hand cuffed them. Brother Bashir V. Saunders who was in the office at the time came out to investigate. Pig Campbell told him to get back inside before they arrested him, the brother quickly related the information to the Bronx office and the lawyer to relate what had taken place. The brothers were taken to the pig pen. Each brother was placed in a separate car. Defense Captain (Eddie) and other members went to investigate that actual charges that the

brothers were being held on. Brother Andrew was punched in the mouth and a bullet was planted in Omar's pocket. The pigs then started to bring the Papers into the pig station, Eddie asked them if they would take them back down to the truck, the pigs oinked and took them back. The brothers were charged with a "stolen truck", but their information was all messed up and it couldn't stick. So the pigs charged the brothers with driving without a registration. They used this as an attempt to suppress the Black Panther Papers, the "BLACK COMMUNITY NEWS SERVICE". They are trying to keep the people filled with misinformation. This is why it is so necessary for the people to receive the truth.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE



Berkeley
City Councilman
Ron Dellums

INTERVIEW WITH RON DELLUMS BY ROLAND YOUNG

forth programs before the council articulating concerns of our people, primarily, for the Black community because I saw that as my major responsibility in being elected there.

INTERVIEWER: What is your position on community control of police?

DELLUMS: I believe that the issue of community control of police is appropriate, the problem that I see with respect to the police in our society is that the argument against control and against any kind of mechanism is that it will put the police into the political arena. I argue just the reverse. I believe that at this moment, to police are already in the political arena and that the role they have been manipulated into is to act out the concerns of the establishment, of the status quo and of the people in this society who maintain the power. In a very uncanny way, the role of the police in the past several years has been to control those persons who have been attempting to move for significant change: That's either Black people who are moving for freedom, equality and justice or young Whites who are moving against the war or Chicano brothers who are moving for freedom, etc. We found that the police have been used as the instrument to bust up those efforts. I think that the police will be effectively taken out of the political arena if there is community control of police so that they can not be manipulated by a small self-interested segment of the community to act as prohibitors of change. This country will either bend in the winds of change or be broken in the storm of revolution.

INTERVIEWER: How much latitude do you have as a councilman and can one man be effective in electoral politics?

DELLUMS: I question whether or not this political system has the ability and/or the desire to solve basic problems. I don't see the role of the--new breed Black politician as being one of saying to the community that the problems will be solved necessarily in the political arena. I agreed with David Hilliard when he said, on Face the Nation, that we are 'presently in the phase of educating the community'. The new breed politician has a role to play in that educational process. When you raise the issue of community control of police--of independent mechanisms for redress of grievances, and your other political colleagues move away from those issues, it then gives the community a basis upon which to evaluate performance. What has happened in the past is that many people and charlatans have been pawned off in our communities as friends, and we have often had one of the natives to act as a guide through the village. The responsibility of the Black politician is to point out the contradiction between what people say when they come into our communities as elected officials and what they vote for. I, in no way, have deluded myself into thinking that one Black cat is going to move the system by himself. The role of the elected official is to point out the contradictions within the system, the graft, the incompetence, the irrelevance, the hypocrisy and to tell what's really happening so that people are constantly apprised of

what's going on. The role of the new breed Black politician is to stop lying to the community and stop fooling the community that reforms and band-aid operations are going to solve the basic problems of this country.

INTERVIEWER: When you campaign and make speeches to people do you ever speak in any kind of way that would lead them to believe that you actually feel that you can gain significant concessions through the system? Or, when you make speeches and when you try to gain support do you let them know exactly what you're trying to do?

DELLUMS: I say to them exactly what I've said to you. I tell them that if they think they would be sending me to the Congress to solve the real obsenities in this country--which are racism, poverty, economic, educational, political and judicial exploitation--then you better not elect me. I'm talking about a new kind of reality, one that says we have to wake up to the fact that one man (in a mechanism designed to limit movement) will not bring about change.

INTERVIEWER: Why did you decide to run in the Democratic Primary?

DELLUMS: No matter what Party label a man runs under, the electoral process is not going to get to the basic problems inherent in this society. So, where ever you come from, you are one man. The issue is, what are your conceptions and what do you see your role as? If you see your role as perpetuator

of the status quo, then you do not deserve to be in the arena.

INTERVIEWER: If you blow heavy enough in this manner aren't you taking the chance that people will say 'then why should we vote?' In other words, why should people feel that they should vote for Ron Dellums?

DELLUMS: Because in 1970 (with the crisis between the classes, with the crisis of our cities, with the pollution--not only of our minds, but of our air and water, the raping of our soil and the killing of our sons) people are rapidly becoming aware of the facts and in the 1970's there are going to be some unlikely people who become revolutionaries. People who had been ardent supporters of the establishment will become very concerned, very revolutionary and very avant-garde in their approaches to the taking on of the people and not to a hand full of individuals. The real question is this society has to do with crude raw exploitation of human beings that cuts across social lines and cuts across class lines. Until we tear down the walls between the races and move on to the basic job of tearing down the wall between the classes then we are playing games in this country. I am talking about a confrontation in this country which ameriKKKa may never come back from.

Thus, spoke Councilman Ron Dellums, his next phase is action, keep your eyes open.

POWER!

Roland Young
Community News Reporter

ROLAND YOUNG

ROLAND YOUNG WILL NOT ONLY SERVE THE PEOPLE ONCE AGAIN -- BUT WILL FINALLY SERVE THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE MEANS OF THE PEOPLES' MEDIA. ROLAND YOUNG WILL BE SERVING THE PEOPLE ON K.P.F.A. -- FM (94.1) EVERY THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT FROM 11:00 PM. K.P.F.A.--FM IS A LISTENER SUPPORTED STATION AND, THEREFORE, IS RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF ITS SUPPORTERS (CONTRARY TO THE CAPITALISTS' OWNED RADIO WHICH IS ONLY RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF THE CAPITALISTS' FOR PROFITS). WHILE K.P.F.A. ENDEAVORS TO SERVE THE PEOPLE THROUGH SUCH ACTS AS ALLOWING ROLAND YOUNG TO CONTINUE TO PRESENT REVOLUTIONARY ART OVER THE AIRWAYS, THE PEOPLE MUST IN TURN SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR PEOPLES' CONTROLLED MEDIA BY, IN FACT SUPPORTING LISTENER SUPPORTED RADIO.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Letter To The Community

From A Member Of The Bronx Community

Why are we, the people, allowing the law to become a weapon to destroy the people that are not in agreement with the U.S. government. Today, the government is using the law any way it can to imprison and destroy and murder anyone that disagrees with it openly. This country is becoming fascist like Germany was in the 40's. Today a man is framed openly by the law. If we, the people, let this continue we will be just as guilty as the pigs that are actually doing this. If we let this continue one day we will be afraid to speak our minds about anything.

We live in a land where you are terrorized by the law, where you have no rights, where the pigs can break into your home, take you out, try you (if they feel like it) and shoot you in a matter of hours, without you even having a trial. We say this can't happen--

ing, well it is, and will continue if we continue to allow the government to openly pursue and persecute the people who are out here trying to better conditions for the community, the people who are fighting for justice, for the rights of human beings for the Blacks, the Puerto Ricans, for all oppressed people. There has to be a revolution in this country so that the pigs cannot continue to persecute us, so that the oppressor cannot continue to use us to better his situation and treat us like sub-humans, so that we can have equal opportunities, live in decent homes, so our children can get a good education, so that we can control our future and our present. We know that there is just as much poverty in the U.S. as there is in other parts of the world. We have to build our country up and get rid of the poverty right here. The power of any country is

in the people and we have to unite to be powerful and succeed.

The pigs and the people who rule us want us to fight among ourselves because while we are fighting and hating each other they can continue to get away with their atrocities. If we stop all these prejudices and fighting among ourselves, we can unite and revolutionize this society so that we can have a better country and a better life for all the people. A few people cannot do it by themselves, it takes all of us to back them up. We cannot sit back and wait for the other man to do it for us. We've got to do it for ourselves. So let us unite now and stop these pigs from framing and persecuting us now...before it is too late. Let's fight for our rights as human beings.....NOW!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Toni (member of the Bronx community)

PIGS KIDNAP 17 YEAR OLD YOUTH

On Jan. 4th my mother and sister went to see my brother Charles in the Carl Holton school for boys in Stockton. As you know Stockton is about 100 miles from here where we live in San Francisco. My mother was sick at the time and we told her not to go. After fixing a lot of food and other things for him we drove all the way down there leaving early so that we would be able to stay there with him a little longer than usual. When we got there, we told the woman at the desk who we wanted to see. She told us to sit down and she would send for him. We waited for about 20 minutes. Then my mother went up to the desk to ask why was it taking

him so long to get there. She then hesitated and finally told us that he was not there, and that he had been taken to Los Angeles 3 weeks before. My mother then asked to see his counselor. They said he wasn't there and she talked to someone else. He told her he knew nothing about it then he talked to someone who also said he had been sent to Los Angeles. They said he was sent there to testify against some people who he knew nothing about. Now he was supposed to be released on Jan. 5th, the next day.

When she called to Los Angeles they tell us that the people he is supposed to testify against got their court date put off until Jan 29th.

This means that he will be held until then. Right now he is in Los Angeles county jail and none of his relatives living in Los Angeles are allowed to see him. They (his relatives) try to get in to see him to make sure he is receiving the money they give the pigs to give him for things he needs.

This fascist treatment coincides with point number 8 of the Black Panther Party's platform and program. "we want freedom for all Black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails."

All Power to the People
Free all Political Prisoners

Marilyn and Sheila Booker

We say that the days are few that these kind of "farces" (a better name for inquests) continue and decide our fate. We're going to replace these so-called hearings, inquests, and trials with people's tribunals. Then, the people will decide the fate of these pigs, who for too long, have decided our fate. When this new day arrives, then



All power to those who expose the
truth. Death to those who obscure it.

Illinois Chapter
Black Panther Party
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Chicago, Illinois
243-8276

The CTA makes over a million dollars a day, over 365 million dollars a year. George DeMent, chair-ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

DARE TO STRUGGLE DARE TO
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Stephanie

THE CLINIC BELONGS TO THE
PEOPLE!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

JUCHE MEANS HOLDING FAST TO THE PRINCIPLE OF SOLVING FOR ONESELF ALL THE PROBLEMS OF THE REVOLUTION AND CONSTRUCTION IN CONFORMITY WITH THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS AT HOME, AND MAINLY BY ONE'S OWN EFFORTS.

MESSAGE OF FRANCIS CARTER

I was notified by my attorney that pig Steve Ahern accused me of informing against my brothers and sisters. The detailed account he gave me was very cleverly planned. This is another fascist attempt to try to cause inner-Party struggles.

When I was first picked up in Bridgeport I did not know why I was busted other than it was supposedly that I was involved in a hit and run car accident. I was kidnapped off of my job. When I got to the New Haven Police Department I was not allowed any calls, mainly for fear that I would notify the other Panthers. The two pigs, and Ahern started flashing pictures and shooting questions. They did not advise me of my constitutional rights. Throughout the interrogation they constantly tried to use their bribes like 'You're the first one here and if you tell us all you know we'll let you go and they'll never know you were here'. I specifically said that I didn't know anything and I was not trying to clear myself in order to avoid doing time.

I was constantly harassed, intimidated and they kept drawing their own conclusions by trying to put words in my mouth.

I took the 5th amendment this morning in court (Jan. 21) not because I feared that anything I said would result in any harm to me by my brothers and sisters but because I love and respect them and

the masses of the people, and would never turn on them. They've already taken me away from the people for 8 months. They've taken my bond away and held me in contempt for 6 months. My parents aren't rich people and they have to work hard for the \$750 they put up. The fascist pigs stole \$750 from them. They took me away from my 2 month old baby, they're going to take me away from my sisters and place me in triple isolation until I give in to them. But I'd rather rot in jail rather than to give the state's attorney a chance to try to gain some manhood (which he lacks) or inflate his ego anymore than what it is. I have the people with me. As long as they remain to have faith in me, I'll remain strong.

Why did they choose me to do this to? Because they know they lack evidence to convict me, that I was foolish enough to give a statement which by now is totally rephrased, to suit them with everything taken out of context.

The information that the pigs are using against me have been repeated numerous times by people who have testified before. It's their old fascist tactic to cover up the real truth. Two (2) days ago I was released from jail after 8 months as all of my brothers and sisters should have been. Yesterday state attorney Arnold (Hog) Markle panicked at the idea of a Panther sister out on the

streets exposing to the people the lies of this alleged murder case and exposing the inhumane treatment given to political prisoners in Niantic, Litchfield, Denver County and numerous other detention camps.

Today (January 21) Markle planned to try to make me testify against my will in this Kangaroo trial. He knew that I would demand my constitutional rights to remain united with my brothers and sisters. His main purpose today was to get me back in jail for what is mistakenly called "contempt".

He did not believe that my lawyer, Catherine Rouback could succeed in getting bail granted for me and setting precedent for bail in the State of Connecticut. Since I was out he wanted me back in and was willing to use any means necessary. In the long run the people will start realizing the truth and deal with it.

Panthers are jailed and murdered by these fascist dogs, as in the case of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark, and more will follow them.

Markel and his lackeys' cannot jail my spirits and they definitely can't jail the revolution.

SEIZE THE TIME

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Frances Carter
Political Prisoner

STATEMENT OF FRANCIS CARTER

I decline to answer the questions. I have been advised by my lawyers that if I answer this question I will have waived my right to refuse to answer other questions thus although this question may seem unimportant I will refuse to respond. I do this because I feel that any answer I might give would be an infringement of my rights of privacy, to freedom of association, to freedom of speech, and thought. To the extent that my answer might in some way tend to implicate others, might be a chain in a link

of evidence against these charges against my sisters and brothers, I also refuse to answer on the grounds that to do so would degrade and humiliate me. Finally I invoke my right not to give evidence against myself. In view of the statements of others in this courtroom I want it quite clear that I in no way fear for my life or health--at least I have no such fears from those sisters and brothers with whom I have always stood in the fight for human dignity. In sum I decline to answer on

the grounds of the 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 14th amendments to the constitution of the United States and sections 1,2,4,5,7,8,9, and 14 of the constitution. Finally I want to note that I do not feel that I have had enough time to consult with my attorney about anything as momentous as this and that I am therefore being denied my rights to counsel in violation of the 5th, and 14th amendments to the constitution of the United States and section 8 of article 1 of the constitution of this state.

PRESS RELEASE JAN. 22, 1970

The Coalition for the Defense of the Panthers today denounced the officials prosecuting the New Haven Panther Case for their utter contempt of American principles of justice and of constitutional rights. They charged that the prosecution is conducting "a systematic program of harassment, intimidation, and pressure against the members of the Black Panther Party who have been arrested for the alleged slaying of Alex Rackley."

"Yesterday, the Coalition continued 'Frances Carter, whom the court had freed on bail, was again deprived of her right of free speech when the prosecution put her back in jail after she refused to testify. We can only conclude that the prosecution greatly fears the impact that Miss Carter's descriptions of her eight-month imprisonment might have on the general public. She, along with fellow members of the Black Panther Party, has been held in virtual isolation, literature and mail have been censored; visiting privileges have been severely restricted.' The Coalition further charged that the prisoners have been intimidated and harassed. The women have been denied adequate sleep, exercise, and prenatal care." It is certain that preparation of an adequate defense has been hampered by restrictions on the visiting privileges of counsel."

The Coalition asks "...how long could any human being tolerate such conditions?"

The statement continued, "the effects of such pressures are clearly shown by the events of last week concerning Warren Kimbro." In considering his change in plea, the Coalition emphasized that this does not represent an admission that he committed murder. "What it may re-

present is the result of a build-up of pressures over the past eight months in jail."

In addition, the Coalition has evidence that Mr. Kimbro has been subjected to extreme pressure by his eldest brother, a policeman. "This evidence was documented in a recent letter from Coalition spokesman, Dr. Robert Abramovitz to Attorney Charles Garry who represents National Black Panther Party Chairman, Bobby Seale.

The Coalition for the Defense of the Panthers charged that the prosecution is attempting to use the ancient technique of conquering its victims by dividing them. In effect, it tells the prisoners that they will be better off if they plead guilty to a lesser charge. "It is the combination of this treatment," the statement continued, "and the continued harassment and intimidation in jails, that leads to systematic denial of the rights every man is guaranteed by the first ten amendments to the constitution of the United States.

"How long can the public allow men and women to be degraded and humiliated because of their political beliefs? The blatant efforts on the part of the prosecution to continually harass all of the prisoners and their unconscionable jailing of Miss Carter in order to prevent her from speaking our must not be allowed to continue. Fundamental concepts of justice a belief in the dignity of man, and even the constitution of the United States are on trial here." The statement concluded "the Coalition urges that all citizens recognize that their rights are being eroded when public officials are allowed to behave in this manner."

In The District Courts In And For The City And County of Denver, State of Colorado

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RORY B. HITHE FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, RORY B. HITHE,

Petitioner,
vs.

WILLIAM R. NELSON, WARDEN AND SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY JAIL, and WILLIAM L. KOCH, MANAGER OF SAFETY AND EX OFFICIO SHERIFF OF THE CITY AND COUNTRY OF DENVER,

Respondents.

COMPLAINT FOR REMEDIAL WRIT PURSUANT TO RULE 106 of the Colorado rules of civil procedure

comes now the above Petitioner, by and through his attorneys, and for a claim for relief states and alleges as follows:

1. That this complaint for relief is sought to compel the above-named Respondents to perform certain acts required by their position and to which the Petitioner is entitled under the Constitution of the State of Colorado, and of the United States.

2. That the Respondents above-named in the exercise of their duties have exceeded their jurisdiction and abused their discretion as a result of the acts complained of herein, and for which their is no plain, speedy and adequate remedy.

3. Petitioner is presently held without bail against his will in the Denver County Jail, charged with alleged crimes in Connecticut, presumed to be innocent and not under any legal sentence imposed by law.

4. Petitioner alleges that his present incarceration by the Respondents is cruel and unusual and is punishing Petitioner's mind and body, civil rights and liberties, contrary to Colorado Revised Statutes, C.R.S. 105-7-2 et seq., 1963, as amended, the First, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, Article II Sections 1, 3, 4, 10, 16, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26 and 28 of the Colorado Constitution by Respondents doing and/or refusing to do the following acts:

a. Placing Petitioner in solitary confinement for four months in a cell so dimly lighted that he could not tell day from night.

b. Placing Petitioner on bread and water with only one meal every third day, said diet did not contain good and sufficient food.

c. Denying visits by friends and loved ones and severing communications for over 45 days.

d. Removing Petitioner's mattress from his isolated cell at 5:30a.m. until 9:00 p.m. each day.

e. Excluding him from the association of other human beings by placing him in isolation and only breaking this routine for two weeks just prior to October 17, 1969.

f. Placing Petitioner in a "D-T" cell (cell where alcoholics are placed when they suffer from delirium tremens) with only a hole in the concrete floor with a movable grate, constituting the sole means of sanitation which rendered Petitioner's environment unclean, unsafe, and unwholesome, contrary to C.R.S. 105-7-2, 1963, as amended.

g. Denying Petitioner on numerous occasions literature, books, magazines, and the Black Panther Newspapers, arbitrarily, capriciously and contrary to human dignity, free speech and the constitutional guarantees as alleged above, all with an aim to crush and dull Petitioner's mind, spirit and intellectual development, and communication with his friends, families, comrades and peers.

h. The above acts have violated Petitioner's safety, happiness, life, mind and body, civil and political rights, resulting in lack of light, heat, cleanliness, safety, lack of good and sufficient food, severe loss of weight, vitamin deficiency, mental depression, contrary to the laws of the State of Colorado and the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Colorado and the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Colorado as alleged above, and the Petitioner has been damaged in mind and body in the amount of \$50,000.00

i. The denial of the Petitioner's access to writings and denial of basic physical life needs prevents petitioner from fully and adequately communicating effectively with his attorneys and constitutes an effective denial of an adequate defense and effective counsel as guaranteed by the constitutional protections alleged above.

5. That all of the above-mentioned acts or omissions on the part of Respondents are done with the full knowledge of the Petitioner's affiliation and membership in the Black Panther Party, and said acts and omissions are a calculated effort on the part of Respondents to punish and persecute the petitioner because of his race and political affiliation, all of which violates the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Colorado.

Wherefore, Petitioner demands an immediate hearing on the allegations contained above, and that

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WHY WARREN KIMBRO COPPED OUT

a. On Monday, Jan. 19, 1970, Sgt. Vincent De Rosa of the New Haven Police Department interviewed defendant at length prior to the entry of the plea at the Montville Correctional Center in the absence of counsel of record, without notification to counsel of record or permission of counsel of record. This conduct on the part of an agent of the prosecution violates defendant's Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendment rights under the United States Constitution made applicable to the States by the 14th Amendment thereof, as set out by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Massiah v. US*, 377 US 201, 84 S. Ct. 1199 (1964).

OPEN LETTER FROM A PANTHER MOTHER

As Panther Mother to Bobbie Heard, I thank all the people for coming to court for moral support. It helped lighten the burden that Bobbie must carry in his heart, for a crime he did not do. You see every city in this corrupt genocidal country has at least five or more Black Panthers in jail. Boston has got to have at least one, so they picked Bobbie.



**Panther Mother
L.M. Owens**

Bobbie is charged with armed robbery of \$10.00 of a Negro girl, who states she was coming home from work when Bobbie and a Puerto Rican man supposedly stuck a gun and a knife into her side, took her money and walked away. She said that she reported it two days later, and while in a police car she spotted out Bobbie in Dudley Street Station as the man who had robbed her.

Now we all know that the Black Panthers have rules they live up to. I won't go into them, but if you have read any of the Black Panthers newspapers, you'll always see on the last two pages the rules set up by the Minister of Defense, and founder of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton. If the rules are not carried out by each and every member, he or she is immediately expelled. So to say that Bobbie or any of the other members has to steal is a lie in itself. Everyone knows that donations come to the offices of the Black Panther Party across the nation. Also they sell newspapers. Schools and colleges ask them to come out and speak. The Party members live together as one large family; and what one needs, he gets without any questions.

All of the members are dedicated to the people, all people. Big Bobbie is a teacher and very dedicated to the cause of freedom and justice for all, he serves the people, not robs them.

This trial is still going on; and we have faith in the people to judge

Historically, all people who have been subjected to oppression, poverty and injustice, have risen up to cast off the chains of involuntary servitude to achieve liberation and a better way of life. Such is the case of Black people in Babylon. We have and are receiving the brunt of oppression--socially, politically, economically and culturally--we are struggling for our very salvation. The Black Panther Party, guided by the historical experiences of Black people and the correct teachings of our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, is in the forefront of the struggle for the liberation of our people.

Just as historically, oppressed people struggle to free themselves, the forces that enslave a people will make any attempt to keep them bound as slaves. These attempts are always unsuccessful because the will and determination for freedom cannot be smashed. The Black Panther Party has met with continued police harassment, brutality, murder and jailing of its members because of our selfless devotion to educating the people to the correct methods of resisting those who keep our people oppressed.

Members of the Black Panther Party from coast to coast understand that it is necessary for someone to make sacrifices so that others will someday have a better way of life.

Thousands of people are aware and angered by the blatant attempt to destroy the Black Panther Party and its work. The outrage of the people since the murders of Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton and Defense Captain Mark Clark in Chicago shows us that the pigs, not the Black Panther Party, are the ones that are isolated from the people. Many people are not aware of the many harassments and jailings of members of the Black Panther Party that have not received national attention. (As brother Landon explained, The Black Panther Community News Service is an organ to bring this news to the people.)

Such is the case of Robert "Big Bob" Heard, a member of the Boston Chapter of the Black Panther Party.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
SEIZE THE TIME

L.M. Owens
Mother Panther

CONTINUED HARASSMENT



**"Big Bob" Heard
Political Prisoner**

Party. Bob dedicates his entire life to serving and educating the people. The power structure is in fear of Bob because of the message that he brings to our people and his willingness to lay down his life to achieve our goal of liberation. Bob stands 6'7" and weighs 390 pounds. Giving the nature of these weak racist police, it is easy to understand why they are desperately trying to keep Bob off the streets. These gutless racists are afraid to death of this Black man who is guided by the teachings of Huey P. Newton and the Black Panther Party.

On August 20, 1969, Bob was arrested and charged with grand larceny for taking scraps of metal from an open field. Then on Septem-

ber 9, 1969, while other Panthers were picketing the construction site of the new pig station at Dudley

Terminal, M.B.T.A. pigs (employed by the public transportation company) surrounded Bob as he passed

cealed weapon. This case was continued.

The pigs reacted wildly when they realized that their attempts to keep Bob off the streets, serving the people had failed. They then concocted a wild story and charged

Bob with armed robbery. As throughout our history, the pigs used one of our people to aid in their story.

The pigs tried to isolate the Black Panther Party from the people by alleging that the "victim" had been harassed and beaten by people claiming to be Panthers. However, this attempt failed also because the people have seen through our practice that we are constantly helping the people and would never harm them. The programs implemented by the Black Panther Party clearly show the people who is working in their interest and who is not.

Many people from the community came to the trial to show their support and solidarity. The trial was postponed, moved to a smaller courtroom, and postponed again. But the people withstood these obstacles and crowded into the tiny courtroom. All evidence clearly showed Bob's innocence. At the time of the alleged crime, Bob was at a WBUR radio station, the supposed victim's story showed repeated contradictions, and the pigs obviously had not gotten their own story together.

After ten hours of deliberation, the jury could not reach a unanimous decision; and the judge declared a mistrial. Such a verdict is a partial victory in the racist court system, but we recognize that the pigs will use any means necessary to railroad Bob when his trial comes up again.

Big Bob's spirit is higher than ever and his drive to serve the people even greater. He knows that he is following the right path for liberation for our people because he has met with such great hostility by those who are protectors of this unjust system.

We say "RIGHT ON, BIG BOB" because the days of the Thin Blue Line are numbered. The power lies in the hands of the people and the people will bring about peace and prosperity for all mankind.

Boston Chapter
Black Panther Party

BOSTON FREE CLOTHING PROGRAM

The Free Clothing Program was started by the Black Panther Party because of the need for clothing in the Black communities. Following the guidance of our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, who says that we must serve the people wholeheartedly and become "an oxen to be ridden by the people", the Free Clothing Program began on the West Coast and has since been implemented by most chapters and branches of the Black Panther Party.

The Boston Chapter of the Black Panther Party started a Free Clothing Program in the Mission Hill District of Roxbury on January 9, 1970. After two months of hard work, the program was ready to open so that people from our community could come and get clothing for their families. During the course of the day, people came to get dresses, shoes, hats, coats and other necessities to endure the cold winter weather. The response of the people in the community was great enthusiasm; and we see the need to expand the Free Clothing Program throughout the entire Black community.

The Black Panther Party is truly dedicated to meeting the needs and desires of the people. We recognize that the United States government spends billions of dollars a year on

space and war research; and is not interested in the welfare of the masses of people. AmeriKKKa, the richest and most highly developed country in the world does not see fit to provide its people with even the basic necessities of life (food, shelter, clothing etc.). Over the last four hundred years Black people have always been on the bottom of this society. This racist society could not care less about the welfare of Black people. So as long as Black people are being oppressed, we will continue to implement programs to serve the needs of the people.

These programs have a two-fold meaning: (1) meeting the basic material needs of our people and (2) raising the political consciousness of our people. (Ex. The Free Breakfast for School Children implemented by the Black Panther Party clearly indicates that such programs must be implemented by the people because the United States government has made no attempt to eradicate the hunger in AmeriKKKa.) This is why the United States government is trying to destroy the Black Panther Party. We, in fact, expose the true nature of this racist decadent AmeriKKKan society. But Black people are learning by the correct examples set by the Black Panther Party; and the



The Boston Chapter of the Black Panther Party started a Free Clothing Program in the Mission Hill District of Roxbury

power structure cannot destroy the ideology set forth by the Black Panther Party because our ideas and programs come from the historical experiences of our people.

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Boston Chapter

Free Clothing Program
Coordinator, James Young



THE FIRE IS ONE OF THE MOST RECENT ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY THE "BLACK PANTHER COMMUNITY NEWS SERVICE"



THE HISTORY OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IN WORDS, LIVES ON IN THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE.

"NO ONE KNOWS CONCRETELY WHO STARTED THE FIRE, BUT WE, THE PEOPLE, KNOW, AS WE HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN WHO THE AGENTS OF DESTRUCTION AND MURDER IN OUR COMMUNITIES ARE."

The faces of the firemen were plastered with broad grins as they watched the roomful of boxes of Black Panther "BLACK COMMUNITY NEWS SERVICE" papers burn, and their eyes still danced with delight as they soaked down the remaining papers that had not burned, raining them. No. These reactions were the true indicators of the side with which firemen have chosen to actively ally themselves in the escalating struggle between the pigs and the people. The "unexplainable" fire was in Fillmore and Steiner, in the Western Addition of San Francisco; the building was once used by San Francisco State's B.S.U. as a community center and more recently by the Black Panther Party as a location for the Free Breakfast Program and the Liberation School. However, the building was now used strictly as a storage space for past issues of the Black Panther Newspaper. The fire started in the room in which the papers were stored...no one knows concretely who started the fire, but we, the people, know, as we have always known who the agents of destruction and murder in our communities are.

The fire is the most recent attempt to destroy the "BLACK PANTHER COMMUNITY NEWS SERVICE"; although it is a move of an entirely different type, it is certainly not the first act directed at stopping the distribution and printing of the newspaper. The grand jury in an attempt to have the paper declared illegitimate has served subpoenas to each person on the staff of the Ministry of Information, those who work on putting the newspaper out each week. This investigation has included intrusive visits to Howard Quinn's, the company that prints the newspaper, seeking information to be used in their inquiry. The list of harassment on the sellers of the newspapers on the streets for the Bay Area alone is too numerous to go into here, and the court dates and legal fees take up a considerable amount of time and money. Sellers of Panther Papers nationwide have been charged with littering, disturbing the peace, blocking traffic, and many other ludicrous charges that would be amusing if listed but completely irrelevant. The fact that sisters and brothers have been handcuffed and thrown in jail cells for selling newspapers on the streets only points up the difference between the constitutional dream of "freedom of press" and the reality of the suppression of the Black press and thereby the Black opinion of the events happening around us in the world.

Looking back in the history of the Black press, a vigorous effort to effect its destruction is evident. There has been continuous pressure on the parts of some in this country to eliminate Black people who work to print the truth and an explanation of all the vague terms used by those who would play upon the goodheartedness and the short vocabulary of the masses; sometimes this group included those that were considered our friends, historical examples of repression launched against the Black press can be found showing the continuity of attacks of which these latest moves against the Black Panther Party's Newspaper are only an extension. The opposition to the Black opinion being voiced can be seen when Frederick Douglass wanted to start a newspaper. Douglass was bitterly opposed by William Lloyd Garrison, one of the most prominent leaders of the Abolitionist Movement. Garrison felt that there was no real need for a separate organ for Blacks. Douglass' major motive was money, but after John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry, Douglass was



PIG-FIREMAN DESTROYS THE REMAINS OF PAPERS THAT WERE NOT ON FIRE.

forced to leave the country. About the same period of time in Alton, Illinois, Elijah Lovejoy was printing an abolitionist paper and trained William Weller Brown, a Black man, as an editor. Brown became the editor of the St. Louis Argus which was burned down because of its political content; Lovejoy was soon after killed because of his

connections with Brown. The Crisis edited by W.E.B. Dubois during World War I was faced with investigation for subversion due to Dubois' stand that Black people should not be involved in the war. Paul Robeson had a paper in the 1950's which the post office refused to deliver. Ida Wells Barnett was driven out of Memphis for

printing a newspaper in which she crusaded against the lynching of Black people.

There are hundreds of other cases but every case does not have to be cited before a general conclusion can be drawn. The system the power structure will only enforce the interpretation of any event that best suits their interests. Black people have no choice but to tell another side of this amerikkkan story, since their lives are spent looking at the amerikkkan story from the other side. Because of the necessity to keep only the good side showing, it has been a natural course that the Black press, the voice of the oppressed and exploited masses in a country that always represents itself as being on the side of the underdog, be crushed. The Black press has always been a potential danger to the amerikkkan "front" and as that "front" wears more tins, it is only natural that those who have been hidden behind it for so long would become more fanatical in trying to preserve the fading facade.

The fire is only one move against the voice of the people. Monday night at approximately 12:44 a.m. the power went out in National Headquarters of the Black Panther Party. A call was immediately placed to P.O. 911, since all the fuses were checked and ours was the only building that was without power. We were given excuses and so waited in darkness. One news commentator who called was asked by the answering service for P.O. 911, "Why should we go through that much trouble to get the lights on in the Black Panther Headquarters?" Finally, at about 1:45 a.m. the servicemen came, and power was restored. This unbelievable loss of power... seems to be another attempt to stop the publication of our weekly paper since it is common knowledge that the Ministry of Information where the paper is worked on is located in the National Headquarters building. However, these attempts no matter how frequent can only temporarily delay the printing of the truth regardless of the opposition of the pigs or all their running dogs.

The facts surrounding this fire, how it started, who started it, will probably remain a mystery which will pass uninvolved, maybe untouched. The fire destroyed millions of words, words of truth printed in the interests of the people, and the firemen aided by completing the unfinished task of the flames that burst forth bringing destruction and irrecoverable losses. Fire can not be blamed for the flames are indiscriminate, only those who set fires can be blamed for the destruction. Fire trucks, red and shining, can hurry to the scene of fires with trained men equipped to extinguish the seemingly most explosive fire... speeding through the night, siren screaming, lights flashing... though the efficiency of the fire department can never be denied, they will always come up with burned fingers when they try to snuff out the flames of righteous indignation that burns throughout the ghettos, the communities of the oppressed people all over this nation; controlling the flames is impossible for the crimes perpetrated against the people of this nation have been sufficient to provide fuel for an infinite number of years. Newspapers can be ruined by dousing them with water, setting them down, but the people's cry for justice and humanity can never be drowned.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
REVOLUTION UNTIL VICTORY

Jell Douglas
Dep. Communications Secretary

LAUGHING PIG-FIREMEN MARVEL AT THE DAMAGE THAT THEY'VE DONE.



ERITREA: WELL DEFINED OBJECTIVE

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In the last few months US imperialism and Zionism have aimed their blows at the national liberation movement of Eritrea, in an effort to distort the nature and objectives of that revolutionary struggle.

Regarding these attacks the Syrian newspaper *Revolution* published a communiqué of the Eritrea Liberation Front (ELF) in which it rejects imperialist intrigue and points out that the revolution in Eritrea is not an Islamic revolt nor is it the result of the efforts of any power to rule the Middle East.

empire were two separate units. Thus, when in 1953 Eritrea and the Ethiopian empire entered into formal political ties, they took the form of a federation granted and guaranteed by the United Nations. After that, the Ethiopian empire began its partial annexation of Eritrea and in 1962 it considered itself strong enough to formally take over Eritrea. There can only be secession when there has been unity. In Eritrea's case there was no unity; thus there can be no secession. Eritrea's revolution is a struggle for national independence and liberation from Ethiopian colonialism.

Eritrea will have the right to express his opinion in any way (press, word of mouth, etc.) and be informed of the opinions expressed by others." Article 33 says "everyone in Eritrea, regardless of nationality, race, sex, or religion, will have the right to work at equal pay for equal work, regular paid vacations, a guaranteed minimum wage, sick pay and workman's compensation, and a decent and healthy standard of living." Paragraph 2 of the same article says that "every resident of Eritrea will have the right to join trade unions to protect his interests." It is clear, then, that the people of Eritrea fight for national independence in order to regain their sacred democratic rights.

But the reality is that the people of Ethiopia remain in the grip of an especially primitive type of feudalism. All the rights guaranteed in the Constitution of Eritrea are a remote dream to the people of the Ethiopian empire. Today the Ethiopian peoples are awakening from their listless passivity. A small but organized progressive force has come to the fore. What is surprising, however, is that even the so-called progressive force has entered into an unholy alliance with Haile Selassie on the question of Eritrea. As a result we are forced to ask the following questions. Are the so-called Ethiopian progressive forces struggling against feudalism to win for the Ethiopian people what the Constitution of Eritrea provided for the people of Eritrea, i. e. basic civil and human rights, and true justice — economic, political, and social? If that is the case, how can they deny to the people of Eritrea what they want for the people of Ethiopia? The objective of a progressive must be to condemn repression wherever he finds it. But when a progressive adopts a double standard of progress he can only be a chauvinist where Asmara* is concerned, a shoen nationalist or simply a person who is ignorant of the facts.

Haile Selassie has deliberately and systematically cast a veil over the contribution of the people of Eritrea to the great anticolonialist movement of our time. The anticolonialist movement of Eritrea which has its roots in the period from 1890 until 1941, was only able to gain strength from 1947 on when the international situation became favorable.

History shows that Eritrea and Libya were the first African countries that obtained their independence. Nor can we overlook Eritrea's contribution to Pan-Africanism. Not imaginary Pan-Africanism

but rather practical Pan-Africanism. The federation with Ethiopia was a genuine contribution to African unity. However, Ethiopian colonialism, with its usual brutality destroyed and abused the noble feelings of the people of Eritrea.

The revolution in Eritrea is part of the global anti-imperialist struggle.

The US that has made a political, economic, and military neocolony out of the Ethiopian empire supports the annexation of Eritrea. Thus it is clear that the people of Eritrea who struggle against Ethiopian colonialism are also indirectly fighting against the power of the United States. An article published in *US News and World Report* serves to illustrate what we mean. "The importance of Kagnaw Station**," the article says, "goes a good way toward explaining the heavy commitment of the US toward maintaining the military strength of Ethiopia."

The article quotes a US official: "Our aid, plainly and simply, pays the rent on Kagnaw Station." The article goes on to say: "Ethiopia receives more than half of all US military aid to nations on the continent of Africa. The cost of this program now has climbed over the 100-million-dollar mark, and the US Military Assistance Advisory Group of some 110 officers and men in Ethiopia is the biggest in Africa. In addition, Ethiopia has received 150 million dollars in economic assistance."

The revolution in Eritrea is neither an Islamic uprising nor the product of the maneuvering of a powerful nation seeking to dominate the Middle East. As the Eritrean revolution achieves new and bigger victories it will prove that it is advancing the struggle in the Middle East as well as Africa's struggle against imperialism. But perhaps the greatest impact of the Eritrean revolution will be on the tottering Ethiopian empire. The nationalities under the rule of the Ethiopian empire — following the example of the Eritrean people — will succeed in crushing feudalism and US imperialism. The prerequisite for unity in the African Horn is to crush the feudal-imperialist shoen and the great alliance between regional feudalism and US imperialism.

** Kagnaw Station is the US base in Asmara.

* Asmara, capital of Eritrea.

THE WORKERS' STRUGGLE AND THE SEIZURE OF POWER

Speech made by the delegation of the Executive Secretariat of OSPAAAL at the VII Congress of World Federation of Trade Unions recently held in Budapest, Hungary.

Comrade delegates:

The delegation of the Executive Secretariat of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America (OSPAAAL) brings warm, fraternal and revolutionary greetings to this Congress and extends greetings as well to all the workers of the world.

We wish to express our thanks to the representatives of the Hungarian Committee of the WFTU for their kindness in inviting us to attend the 7th World Trade Union Congress, and we wish you every success in your work. We hope that the agreements and resolutions emanating from this Congress will be of positive help to the national liberation struggle in which the workers and the peoples of the world are now engaged.

From the First Tricontinental Conference, held in the month of January of 1966 in Havana, our Organization has supported the principle of eliminating man's ex-

ploitation of man; and because of this, we have always had a keen interest in the development and the strengthening of the workers' movement and its basic organization, the trade unions, and we are solidly behind all the great struggles for workers' liberation.

The General Resolution passed by the Social-Cultural Commission of the First Tricontinental Conference concerning the struggle of the working classes of Africa, Asia and Latin America (KKA), says in part: "In order to combat the global strategy and tactics of imperialism and of the International Federation of Free Trade Unions, it is neces-

sary to inculcate in the workers a spirit of internationalism and the concept of struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neocolonialism.

"The neocolonial and feudal forces continue their reactionary propaganda against the workers through their many organizations, and the discriminatory employment methods by which they foment prejudice and racial, communal and class differences in order to provoke discord. The trade unions must struggle constantly against such tactics and cement unity—national and class unity based on revolutionary ideology and struggle.

"The tricontinental movement of solidarity must undertake broad exchanges among members and leaders of workers organizations in Africa, Asia and Latin America (KKA) to develop solidarity and an

understanding of the role of the trade unions in the struggles against imperialism, colonialism and neocolonialism directed by the United States."

We believe that the fundamental objectives of our Organization are closely allied with the goals of the Workers' Movement of the World, which makes it important to tighten and strengthen continuously the ties that bind us together in the struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neocolonialism.

The struggle of the working class for emancipation from capitalist exploitation must be irreconcilably directed toward the seizure of political power, and must therefore be primarily a political struggle against the structure of the sys-

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Statement of The Spokesman of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam on the Massacre by U.S. Troops of Civilians in Son My

Public opinion in the United States and the rest of the world is highly indignant at and sternly condemns the U.S. barbarous massacre of over 500 civilians in Son My village, Quang Ngai province, on March 16, 1968.

It is necessary to remind that the Central Trung Bo Committee of the National Front for Liberation in March 1968 denounced to public opinion at home and abroad this extremely savage and inhuman crime of the U.S. in this massacre. The GI's, carrying out the "Burn all, destroy all, and kill all" policy, shot dead hundred of persons, burned even babies still sucking milk from their mothers, disemboweled pregnant women and raped to death many women, including teenagers and old women.

The massacre in Son My is only one of the innumerable bloody

crimes perpetrated by the U.S. aggressors and their lackeys in South Viet Nam. While waging their brutal war of aggression in South Viet Nam, the U.S. ruling circles have turned many young ameriKKKans into inhuman killers. They have been piling up crimes everywhere in South Viet Nam. The most typical cases are the massacre in Ba Lang An where over 1,500 people were killed, that in Kong H'Ring where nearly 1,500 people were killed or wounded, that in the prisons of Poulo Condor and Tay Ninh where nearly 1,000 people were killed or injured....alongside such criminal acts, they are intensifying B-52 bombardments on populous areas and the use of napalm and phosphorous bombs, toxic chemicals and gas to massacre the people and devastate villages and crops.

On U.S. order, the Saigon puppet

administration has made its best to cover up the crimes of their U.S. masters and at the same time pushed ahead the repression of people of various strata, nationalities and religious sects, including those in their own ranks that advocate peace, independence and neutrality. They have openly set up execution sites in the towns, tortured patriots illegally jailed, the most typical case being the recent repression of 1,400 women prisoners at the Thu Duc jail.

The massacre in Son My and other innumerable barbarous crimes committed by the U.S. in South Viet Nam have barely exposed the deceitful allegations of the U.S. government on its so-called "defence of the freedom" and the right to self-determination of the South Vietnamese people. This also laid bare the fallacy of the U.S. ruling

circles mythical contention that a "wholesale massacre" would take place in South Viet Nam if the U.S. withdraws all its troops.

As a matter of fact, with its aggressive and bellicose policy, the U.S. has flagrantly encroached upon the freedom and right to self-determination of the South Vietnamese people. It is the over half a million ameriKKKan and satellite troops that have daily sowed death and destruction in South Viet Nam. The White House and the Pentagon ringleaders who have obdurately committed the crime of aggression and the crimes of war in South Viet Nam, must bear full responsibility for their criminal acts.

The people and Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam call on the peace - and justice - loving

countries, the democratic international organizations and the world's people, including the ameriKKKan people, to strongly condemn the U.S. aggressors and take effective measures to check the latter's criminal hands, and, together with the Vietnamese people, demand that the U.S. immediately stop its war of aggression and totally and unconditionally withdraw U.S. and satellite troops from South Viet Nam, letting the South Vietnamese people settle their own internal affairs by themselves without foreign intervention.

The more the U.S. and its henchmen commit crimes, the higher the hatred of the South Vietnamese armed forces and people who are resolved to persist in and step up their just struggle till complete victory.

G.I. To Continue Anti-War Struggle After Discharge

Vietnam veteran Sgt. Lewis Delano of Ft. McClellan, Alabama, was notified November 28, 1969 that he would be given an undesirable discharge from the Army for "unsuitability due to apathy, defective attitudes and inability to expend effort constructively". Delano chose to fight the charges by facing a field board which would determine his "suitability" to remain a soldier, because he believed the charges against him were due to his opposition to the war in Vietnam and as such in violation of his First Amendment rights. On January 7, 1970, he was notified that proceedings against him were discontinued and that he would receive the honorable discharge he clearly deserves.

Delano is a leader of Ft. McClellan's GIs-WACs United Against the war in Vietnam, and an editor of their newspaper Left Face. Upon notification of the action against him last November, he contacted the GI Civil Liberties Defense Committee of New York. The Defense Committee requested legal help from attorney Peter Rindskopf of Atlanta, associate legal director of the Southern Legal Action Project (SLAP). Rindskopf, immediately demanded that proceedings against Delano be dissolved, and that the field board hearing (AR 636-212) be cancelled.

Delano's original hearing was scheduled for January 6, and was postponed until January 12, but before the hearing could be held Convening Authority Colonel Ladson conceded to Rindskopf's de-

mand and dissolved the proceedings. Delano's military attorney, Capt. Ganobick, was informed of the decision January 7.

Delano, was served 12 months in Vietnam, had excellent conduct ratings until he became active in the GI anti-war movement last spring. Twenty-two years old, he has been awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal and the Bronze Star for "meritorious service". The GI Civil Liberties Defense Committee considers Delano's victory an important step forward for constitutional rights in the Armed Forces and a blow against the Army's attempt to punish Delano for his anti-war views.

This is the fourth time the brass has retreated faced by soldiers who refuse to accept penalties and harassments for their anti-war activity. Pvt. Steve Dash of Ft. Jackson, S.C., member of GIs United Against the War in Vietnam, was honorably discharged last September after a summer field board hearing was held to determine his "fitness". A/1 C Larry Friedberg of Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, was threatened with a general discharge for character and behavior disorder (read anti-war views and activity) but was granted an honorable on December 17, 2 1/2 years early, after insisting upon his rights. Pfc. Thomas Hathcock, like Delano a member of Ft. McClellan's GIs-WACs United Against the War in Vietnam, was notified August 4, 1969, that he



would receive an "undesirable" discharge unless he chose to rebut it with a hearing or in writing. Attorney Dorian Bowman of New York, associate of GI CLDC's counsel Leonard Boudin, composed the rebuttal letter and so far the Army has taken no further action against Hathcock. While it is too soon to claim a pattern, there is no doubt that the Army has been forced by pressure from the soldiers, the public, the attorneys and the GI Civil Liberties De-

fense Committee into granting these concessions to First Amendment rights in the military.

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APPEAL FILED ON G.I. NEWSPAPER FIGHT

On January 2, 1970, Chief Judge Algernon Butler of North Carolina's federal district court denied a motion for preliminary injunction which sought immediate on post distribution rights for the GI anti-war newspaper, Bragg Briefs. The motion was argued before Judge Butler last November 12, by noted constitutional attorney, Leonard B. Boudin of New York.

This federal court action was taken by attorneys Leonard Boudin, Laughlin McDonald of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Howard Moore of Atlanta, Ga., in association with the GI Civil Liberties Defense Committee on behalf of members of GIs United Against the War in Vietnam at Ft. Bragg.

In his decision, Judge Butler reviewed the facts of the case without discussing the points of law in favor of or against either First Amendment rights for soldiers or, specifically, the problem of freedom of the press for soldiers. He accepted Ft. Bragg Commanding General Tolson's contention that permission to distribute the publications would constitute a clear danger to the loyalty, discipline and morale of the military men under Tolson's command. In addition, Butler stated that the plaintiffs did not clearly establish the fact that they are being denied a constitutional right.

Freedom of speech and freedom of the press include not only the

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COMRADE KIM IL SUNG

On the international situation and some problems arising in the international Communist movement

Comrades!

A fierce struggle is going on in the international arena today between socialism and imperialism, between the forces of revolution and the forces of counter-revolution. The socialist forces, the national-liberation movement, the working-class movement and the democratic movement continue to grow on a world-wide scale.

The flames of liberation struggle are fierce particularly in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Imperialism is meeting with a determined resistance of the peoples and dealt most severe blows in these areas. The peoples who have risen in the struggle are winning fresh victories in their revolutionary cause of smashing the old world of imperialism and colonialism and creating a new world.

The growth of the revolutionary forces of the world headed by socialism and the collapse of the colonial system have markedly weakened the forces of imperialism. The internal contradictions of imperialism have become more acute and the discord among the imperialist powers has been aggravated. The imperialists are suffering telling blows from within and without and are getting still deeper into hot water.

The revolutionary movement cannot be free from vicissitudes in the course of its development, but the general situation is developing in favour of socialism and the revolutionary forces and to the disadvantage of imperialism and the reactionary forces. Victory of socialism and downfall of imperialism are the main trend of our times that no force can check.

But imperialism does not recede from the arena of history of its own will. The aggressive nature of imperialism cannot change and imperialism still remains a dangerous force. The imperialists desperately try to find a way out of their doom in aggression and war.

The aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism have become more undisguised in recent years. The U.S. imperialists are perpetrating acts of aggression against the socialist countries and the independent national states, brutally suppressing the national-liberation movements of the Asian, African and Latin-American peoples and disturbing peace in all parts of the world.

Today, the U.S. imperialists direct the spearhead of aggression to Asia. The U.S. imperialists have brought more and more armed forces into South Viet Nam in flagrant violation of the 1954 Geneva Agreements, carried out the scorched-earth operations of "burn all, kill all and destroy all" and have already extended their bombing of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam to the Hanoi and Haiphong areas. This shows that the U.S. imperialist policy of "escalation of war" in Viet Nam has entered a new, serious phase. The U.S. imperialists are now running amuck to spread the war flames to vast areas of Asia.

The U.S. aggressors, occupying the southern half of our country, are mad on war preparations; they also occupy Taiwan, a territory of the People's Republic of China, and incessantly commit provocative acts against People's China.

The U.S. imperialists have revived Japanese militarism to use it as a "shock brigade" in their Asian aggression. They have aligned the forces of Japanese militarism with the South Korean puppets and are scheming to rig up a "Northeast Asia military alliance" with this alignment as the backbone.

The basic strategy of the U.S. imperialists in their Asian aggression is to blockade and attack the Asian socialist countries, stem the rapid growth of the revolutionary forces and prop up their colonial rule in Asia by concentrating more and more U.S. military force in this region and mobilizing the forces of Japanese mili-

tarism and their satellite countries and puppets. This machination on the part of the U.S. aggressors aggravates the situation in all parts of Asia to the extreme and gravely endangers universal peace.

The intensified aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism are no signs of their mightiness; they indicate, on the contrary, that they have been placed in a more difficult situation. The desperate endeavours made by U.S. imperialism in Asia, Africa and Latin America only testify that the forces of socialism are growing, the anti-imperialist revolutionary movement is unfolded intensively and the imperialist foothold is shaken to its very foundations in these areas.

No amount of manoeuvres on the part of the imperialists can check the mounting liberation struggle of the peoples or halt the triumphant onward march of socialism. The imperialists will surely be kicked out of Asia, Africa and Latin America and eventually be defeated by the revolutionary struggle of the peoples. Ultimate triumph of socialism and complete downfall of imperialism are inevitable. This is an inexorable law of historical development.

All events taking place in the international arena substantiate still more clearly that U.S. imperialism is the main force of aggression and war, the international gendarme, the bulwark of modern colonialism and the most heinous enemy of the peoples of the whole world.

U.S. imperialism is target No. 1 in the struggle of the world peoples. It is the primary task of the socialist countries and the Communist and Workers' parties to enlist and concentrate the broad anti-imperialist forces in the struggle against U.S. imperialism. Only by fighting resolutely against U.S. imperialism can world peace be safeguarded and the revolutionary struggle of the peoples be crowned with victory.

At the present period the attitude towards U.S. imperialism is a major yardstick to verify the position of the Communist and Workers' parties. The Communists should always hold fast to the principled position of opposing imperialism, U.S. imperialism above all. Particularly today when the U.S. imperialists are expanding aggression in Viet Nam, all the socialist countries should take a still more frigid and tougher attitude towards U.S. imperialism. We should never tolerate renunciation of principle and compromise with U.S. imperialism in international affairs.

The socialist countries, even if they maintain diplomatic relations with the imperialist states, should not dissolve their anti-imperialist struggle therein or weaken it for that reason. The socialist countries should adhere to class principle in diplomacy, too, and should bring pressure to bear upon U.S. imperialism and expose and condemn its policy of aggression and war.

It is also wrong only to shout against U.S. imperialism without taking concrete actions to stop U.S. imperialist aggression. Particularly, one should not cause difficulties to the anti-imperialist forces taking practical measures in unity for dealing blows at the U.S. imperialist aggressors. If such an act is committed, U.S. imperialists' aggression cannot be prevented. On the contrary, it will make the U.S. imperialists more arrogant and outrageous, and eventually encourage their acts of aggression.

It is a principle of the foreign policy of the socialist countries to struggle against the imperialist policy of aggression and war for world peace and security. While fighting to prevent war, however, the Communists should never fear it, but should thoroughly annihilate the aggressors when the imperialists make armed attack on us. Only by holding fast to the principled stand of opposing imperialism and

by waging a resolute anti-imperialist struggle, is it possible to check imperialist aggression and defend peace.

Especially, the socialist countries should be duly vigilant over the fact that today the U.S. imperialists, while refraining as far as possible from worsening their re-



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lations with big countries, direct the spearhead of their aggression mainly to Viet Nam and try to swallow up such divided or small countries as Korea, Cuba and East Germany one by one. Attention should be directed at the same time to the possible manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists to ease the situation or maintain the status quo in Europe to concentrate their forces on aggression in Asia.

In this case, the easing of tension on one front by no means contributes to improving the general international climate, but, on the contrary, provides conditions for the imperialists to intensify aggression on the other front. It, therefore, constitutes a greater danger to world peace and security.

In the present situation, the U.S. imperialists should be dealt blows and their forces be dispersed to the maximum in all parts and on every front in the world—in Asia and Europe, Africa and Latin America and in all countries, big and small—and they should be bound hand and foot so that they may not act arbitrarily. Only in this way can we succeed in foiling the strategy of the U.S. imperialists to destroy the international revolutionary forces including the socialist countries one by one concentrating their forces in this or that area or country.

Our Party and people will carry on an unflinching struggle against the imperialist forces of aggression led by U.S. imperialism and strive to unite with all forces opposing U.S. imperialism.

To defend world peace, it is necessary to fight the allies of U.S. imperialism, while struggling against U.S. imperialism. Struggles should be intensified against Japanese and West German militarism in particular.

Japanese and West German militarism have been revived rapidly under the active patronage of U.S. imperialism. Japan and West Germany are regenerating into hotbeds of war in Asia and Europe. Under these circumstances, the struggle against Japanese and West German militarism can never be neglected.

It is a good thing that the socialist countries are fighting against the militarism of West Germany. Our Party and people are opposed to the revival of West German militarism and its revanchist ambition, and strongly denounce the U.S. imperialists for their criminal act of actively encouraging it. We support the struggle of the German people and the

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position of the German Democratic Republic against the rearmament of the West German militarists.

We must be aware of the danger of Japanese militarism in Asia along with that of West German militarism in Europe. As all the socialist countries struggle against West German militarism

and Japanese imperialism in all their aspects. Despite their discord, U.S. imperialism and Japanese imperialism are knit together in an alliance subordinating the latter to the former for their common interests in Asian aggression and are in league with each other politically, economically and militarily. The contradictions between the United States and Japan should not be overestimated and the subordinate alliance between the two should not be underestimated.

We should harbour no illusion as to the Japanese ruling circles and should not pin any hopes on them. If we overlook the danger of Japanese militarism and become intimate with the Sato government, it is, in fact, tantamount to encouraging the foreign expansion of the Japanese ruling circles and to consolidating the position of U.S. imperialism in Asia.

The socialist countries may develop economic relations with Japan but should make no bargaining with its ruling circles on political questions. The relationship with the Sato government should in all circumstances be formed in the interests of the Japanese people and of the anti-imperialist struggle as a whole.

Today the Japanese people are fighting against U.S. imperialism and Japanese monopoly capital in defense of the security of Japan and world peace. The struggle of the Japanese people gives a heavy blow to the Asian aggression of U.S. imperialism and to Japanese militarism and contributes to the cause of world peace.

The Korean people emphatically condemn the aggressive schemes of the Japanese militarists. The rearmament of Japanese militarism and its aggression against South Korea should be stopped decisively and the "South Korea-Japan treaty" concluded under the manipulation of the U.S. imperialists be abrogated. Japan should free herself from under U.S. imperialist domination and develop along the path of independence and democracy. The Korean people fully support and express militant solidarity with the Japanese people headed by the Communist Party of Japan in their struggle for the complete independence and democratic progress of Japan.

U.S. imperialist aggression in Viet Nam and the struggle of the Vietnamese people against it are the focal point of the struggle between the forces of revolution and counter-revolution at the present moment.

The aggression of U.S. imperialism in Viet Nam is not only directed against the people of Viet Nam, but also against the socialist camp; it is a challenge to the national-liberation movement and a menace to peace in Asia and the world.

The Vietnamese people have risen as one in the sacred battle determinedly to smash U.S. imperialist aggression, liberate the South, defend the North and unify the country. They are inflicting serious political and military defeats one after another upon the aggressors, thereby driving U.S. imperialism into a tight corner. The South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation has already liberated four-fifths of the territory and two-thirds of its total population, while the North Vietnamese people are successfully repulsing the barbarous bombings of U.S. imperialist air pirates. The heroic anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle of the people of North and South Viet Nam affords an example to the peoples of the whole world fighting against imperialism for peace, democracy, national independence and socialism, and inspires them boundlessly.

On behalf of this Conference, I would like to extend the warmest militant greetings and congratulations to the fraternal people of North and South Viet Nam who are attaining shining victories and accomplishing heroic feats in their righteous war of resistance against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The Vietnamese people are not only valiantly struggling for the complete liberation and independence of their fatherland but also are shedding their blood in battle to defend the socialist camp and safeguard peace in Asia and the world.

What attitude one takes to U.S. imperialist aggression in Viet Nam

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tem which becomes a basic struggle by all of the people for their national independence.

The Congress takes place in a period of great historic change for mankind, and the panorama before us is one of violent people's battles against imperialism, colonialism and particularly against their principal and mortal enemy, Yankee imperialism.

Each day, the workers, their revolutionary vanguards and other patriotic, nationalistic sectors, are deepening the offensive against imperialism, its allies and its puppets, and the heartbeat of this offensive throbs in Viet Nam, above all, where North ameriKKKan imperialism is suffering the greatest defeat in its history. In South Viet Nam, the Yankees have used their vast military power and have employed the most savage and inhuman weapons including bacteriological warfare, for example, but they have gained nothing against the indomitable will of the Vietnamese people.

The victorious peoples war in South Viet Nam has obliged Yankee imperialism to switch from its aggressive counteroffensive strategy to a passive defensive strategy. Viet Nam will win and the Yankee aggressors and their allies will be wiped out. In North Viet Nam, imperialism's war of escalation has suffered its most crushing defeat and the people, until yesterday led by the immortal Ho Chi Minh, have defended their sovereignty with eminent success. OSPAAAL has maintained an inalterable position of solidarity with Viet Nam, with the ten points presented in the Paris conference, and with the Provisional Revolutionary Government.

In Laos, the war for liberation has grown tremendously and the Laotian people have succeeded in striking serious blows against the imperialist aggressors and their

Vientiane puppets. The Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea has strongly punished violations of its territory by imperialist espionage ships and planes, and South Korea is preparing for liberation and a speedy reunification. In other areas of Asia, such as Thailand, Burma, Malaya, the Philippines, Indonesia and others, the struggle against imperialism is reaching new levels.

On the continent of Africa, the people of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea Bissau, the Congo and South Africa, are developing an intensive armed struggle and are winning important military victories against the colonialists and neo-colonialists. In other African nations, political changes have taken place which, without doubt, are daily leading to total liberation of the exploited African people. The geographic region which we commonly refer to as the Middle East deserves special mention; there the people of Palestine, under the leadership of the Armed Command for Liberation, along with the Arab people, are confronting Zionist expansion and the evil aggressive policies of international imperialism headed by the United States.

Latin America is one of the points selected for confrontation between the people and the imperialist forces. Since the triumph of the Cuban Revolution, the peoples of Latin America have awakened from the political lethargy imposed by Yankee imperialism and the reactionary cliques of the native oligarchies. Cuba pointed the way for the people of Latin America. The highest expression of revolutionary commitment in Latin America was that directed by Comandante Ernesto Che Guevara as leader of the International Army, Venezuela, Colombia, Guatemala, Brazil, Uruguay and other countries of

the continent have begun to follow the road of armed struggle for liberation, as the basic form by which the people of Latin America will win total independence. Everyone knows that imperialism will not collapse easily, that it will resist and, like a cornered beast, will make use of every weapon available, until it drowns in its own blood bath.

We believe that the workers' movement should introduce into its own plan of struggle the means necessary to motivate a more intense anti-imperialist fight.

The workers' trade union movement in Latin America must be alert to the different forms imperialism is utilizing to control the people and the working class, of the so-called "democratic representation" by which demagogues, reform and opportunism are joined, and which is one of imperialism's most useful weapons for maintaining its control over people.

In many countries of the so-called Third World and especially in Latin America, the workers are dragged along in these electoral battles in the belief that through these elections or a simple change in a government group they will win satisfaction of their minimal political, economic and social rights; but the hard and cruel reality is the opposite, for the cliques and political organizations that have the possibility of really winning power are actually no more than marionettes controlled by imperialist wires.

It is well known that different religious beliefs, political persuasions, economic and social situations and many different ideological shadings exist within the trade union movement. Within this amalgam of criteria which the trade union movement represents, the class enemy has easily infiltrated the trade union movement of the under-developed coun-

tries as well as that of the highly developed capitalist countries. Imperialism and its many branches, the ruling class, has taken advantage of this opportunity to introduce bourgeois agents and opportunists of all kinds, reformists and innocent workers with no ideological understanding, who have taken control of the most powerful workers associations, both national and international, and have become its elite leadership, members of a workers' aristocracy.

The gangster element in the North ameriKKKan workers' movement is no secret, nor is the infiltration by agents of the ameriKKKan intelligence service CIA in such international trade union organizations as ORIT, Inter-American Regional Workers Organization and others.

We know the influence ORIT exercises in many national associations in the countries of Latin America, the boycotts the ORIT instigated through certain of its Latin American workers centers against ships going to Cuba, which was nothing more than an action ordered by the CIA against the Cuban Revolution and therefore against the international workers' movement. Recently certain things have entered the picture in the Peruvian situation which also confirm this.

Comrade delegates to the 7th Congress of the World Trade Union Movement, we hope that out of this Conference will come important agreements which will actively aid the peoples' liberation

struggle. A militant salute to the valiant struggle the working class in France and Italy is waging against the exploitative bourgeois power in their countries; and a salute also to the continuing resistance of Greek and Portuguese workers to their fascist dictatorships.

It is necessary that this Congress support concrete actions of international solidarity with the heroic people of Viet Nam. Nixon's imperialist government is now trying to mislead international public opinion with its false proposal of troop withdrawals and other lies. It is up to us to start the exposure of these imperialist maneuvers and to raise the principled banner of heroic Viet Nam. Comrades of the workers movement, our struggle is a struggle to death against imperialism, exerting our strongest efforts in behalf of the working class and all oppressed peoples who are bringing into reality the immortal slogan of the heroic guerrilla Comandante Ernesto Che Guevara: "Create two, three... many Viet Nams."

Long live the 7th World Trade Union Congress!

Long live the heroic Vietnamese people!

Drive North ameriKKKan imperialism out of Viet Nam!

Long live the liberation struggle of the peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America!

Down with imperialism!

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Comrade Kim Il Sung

and to the Vietnamese people's struggle against it, is a criterion that shows whether one is resolutely opposed to imperialism or not and whether one actively supports the liberation struggle of the peoples or not. The attitude towards the Viet Nam question is a touchstone that distinguishes between the revolutionary stand and the opportunist stand, between proletarian internationalism and national egoism.

All the socialist countries and peace-loving peoples should oppose the aggression of U.S. imperialism in Viet Nam and render every possible support to the people of Viet Nam in their righteous war of liberation. As the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam is subjected to aggression by the U.S. imperialists, the socialist countries should fight more sharply against them and make every effort to support the people of Viet Nam. There should be neither vacillation nor passivity whatever on this point.

All the socialist countries should pool their strength and come to the aid of the fighting Vietnamese people and should foil the aggression of U.S. imperialism against Viet Nam by joint efforts. At present, however, the countries of the socialist camp are not keeping step with each other in opposing U.S. imperialism aggression and aiding the Vietnamese people because of the differences among them. This afflicts the fighting people of Viet Nam and really grieves the Communists.

The fraternal parties are not allowed to engage only in polemics over the Viet Nam question at the present moment when the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam is subjected to U.S. imperialist aggression. It is the Workers' Party of Viet Nam that is master of the Viet Nam question. No one has the last say on this question except the Workers' Party of Viet Nam. As far as the Viet Nam question is concerned, the fraternal parties should at all times follow the policy of the Workers' Party of Viet Nam and support its stand. As regards the aid given by the fraternal countries to the Democratic

Republic of Viet Nam, too, it is none other than the Workers' Party of Viet Nam that can pass correct judgment on it and the fraternal parties should respect it.

Today's situation is different from that of yesterday when the Soviet Union was making revolution all alone. Since there was no other socialist country in the world at that time, the Soviet Union had to cope with all matters, supply of arms included, for itself. But today when there exists the powerful socialist camp is there any reason why the Vietnamese people should not receive aid from the fraternal socialist countries in the harsh war against the common enemy? The socialist countries are duty bound to offer aid to the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and the Vietnamese people are entitled to receive it. If the aid of the socialist countries to the Vietnamese people is used effectively in the battle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, then it is all to good a thing, by no means bad, in order to defeat the U.S. imperialist aggressors in Viet Nam, all the brother countries should give more aid to the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam.

Such, we consider, is the revolutionary stand of opposing U.S. imperialist aggression in Viet Nam indeed and is the internationalist stand of helping the Vietnamese people in good earnest.

Now is not the time for the socialist countries to stand idly, only extending political support to the people of Viet Nam. They should take more positive actions to aid the Vietnamese people. In the light of the situation where the U.S. imperialists are extending aggression to the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam by bringing in troops of their satellite countries and puppets, every socialist country must dispatch volunteers to Viet Nam to defend the southeastern outpost of the socialist camp and preserve peace in Asia and the world. This is the internationalist duty of the socialist countries to the fraternal people of Viet Nam. No one is entitled to object to the socialist countries sending volunteers to Viet Nam.

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right to say and print one's beliefs but the right to be effectively heard, that is, to speak and to distribute one's ideas publicly. Appeal from Judge Butler's disappointing decision was filed January 12, but attorney Boudin and his associates in the Court of Appeals for the Fourth U.S. Circuit. It is hoped that the case will be heard early this spring; the GI CLDC and its legal council will bring the issue before the Supreme Court if necessary.

Judge Butler's decision came shortly after Chief Judge Donald Russell of South Carolina decided against 10 members of GIs United Against the War in Vietnam at Ft. Jackson. In that suit the plaintiffs were requesting a declaratory judgment from the court that soldiers have the same constitutional rights as other ameriKKKan citizens. That case, also brought by attorneys for the GI Civil Liberties Defense Committee, is being appealed as well.



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the Respondents cease and desist the acts alleged above, and that the Court Order, under Rule 106(a)(2) of the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure, that he enforce the law pursuant to C.R.S. 105-7-2 et seq. an to prevent the Respondents from violating the rights guaranteed to Petitioner under the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Colorado and for a judgment for damages in the amount of \$50,000, interest, cost and for any other relief that the court shall deem just and proper in the premises.

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February 17th is the birthday of Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense and founder of the Black Panther Party. The weekend of February 14th and 15th, will be dedicated to the celebration of his birthday. Benefits will be held in his honor in Berkeley, California, on the 15th, and in Los Angeles California on the 14. This will be part of a nationwide celebration to honor Huey for his great political work, and his undying love and service to the people.

Huey Newton is incarcerated at California Men's Colony near San Luis Obispo. The occasion will not be a joyous one, because the brother is not physically free to join us. This is a time of "Revolutionary Crisis" and the national and international mobilization of oppressed people is what is needed to free Huey, and to Free all Political Prisoners. At this birthday cele-



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bration, emphasis will be on the proposed Prisoner of War exchange for American GI's in Viet Nam for Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party, and Huey P. Newton.

In the name of world peace, we believe your support and participation will heighten your solidarity with oppressed people in general, and the Black Panther Party in particular. We are asking for contributions to help make this benefit a success.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS
SEIZE THE TIME

I enclose \$2.00 advance donation for a ticket to Huey Newton Birthday Benefit.
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RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout this country of racist America must abide by these rules as functional members of this party. CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, CENTRAL STAFFS, and LOCAL STAFFS, including all captains subordinate to either national, state, and local leadership of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on national decisions by national, state or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE VIOLATED.

Every member of the party must know these verbatim by heart. And apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are counter-revolutionary and are also subjected to suspension by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

THE RULES ARE:

1. No party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing party work.
2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.
3. No party member can be DRUNK while doing daily party work.
4. No party member will violate rules relating to office work, general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANYWHERE.
5. No party member will USE, POINT, or FIRE a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.
6. No party member can join any other army force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.
7. No party member can have a weapon in his possession while DRUNK or loaded off narcotics or weed.
8. No party member will commit any crimes against other party members or BLACK people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.
9. When arrested BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS will give only name, address, and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.
10. The Ten Point Program and platform of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must be known and understood by each Party member.
11. Party Communications must be National and Local.
12. The 10-10-10-program should be known by all members and also understood by all members.
13. All Finance officers will operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.
14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.
15. Each Sub-Section Leader, Section Leader, Lieutenant, and Captain must submit Daily reports of work.
16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.
17. All Leadership personnel who expel a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by all chapters and branches.
18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.
19. Only office personnel assigned to respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sell papers and do Political work out in the community, including Captains, Section Leaders, etc.
20. COMMUNICATIONS — all chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the National Headquarters.
21. All Branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Cadres.
22. All Chapters, Branches, and components of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.
23. Everyone in a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day to keep abreast of the changing political situation.
24. No chapter or branch shall accept grants, poverty funds, money or any other aid from any government agency without contacting the National Headquarters.
25. All chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
26. All Branches must submit weekly reports in writing to their respective Chapters.

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Black Panther Party Platform and Program

What We Want What We Believe



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Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.



Minister of Defense,
Black Panther Party

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